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## ITALIAN COMMUNICATIONS DISORGANISED BY HEAVY RAIN ABYSSINIANS CONVERGE ON ARABO

### POSITION DECLARED PRECARIOUS

### MANY CASUALTIES ON SOMALI FRONT

### BOMBING PLANE CRASHES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The fighting around Makalle continues, state reports from the northern front received here. The conflict is specially violent about 12 miles west of Makalle. The present Abyssinian attack is directed against Arabo, about 15 miles north of Makalle. The Italian position there is said to be very precarious.

As a consequence of the fortnight's rain the old roads and even the new roads built by the Italians are totally unfit for the transport of the Italian reinforcements, the Abyssinians taking full advantage of the Italian predicament. Reports from the southern front indicate clearly that the staff of the Italian Somali army is making great regroupments, most of the forces being sent out of Ogaden to Oddur and Lugh-Ferrandi.

An Asmara message says that the Italian official reports about the military operations on the Somali front between January 1 and 7 speak of brisk skirmishing and numerous reconnoitring and bombardment flights by Italian airmen. On January 3 the Sultan of Shiwal, who is fighting on the Italian side, marched with 1,000 men and a large number of machine-guns about 120 miles into the valley of the Upper Shibel, where he attacked an Abyssinian force numerically much stronger, repulsing them. The Sultan's forces were supported by Italian bombing planes. The Abyssinians losing 474 dead and many more wounded.

### MEETING IN CANTON

### Planned Welcome For Mr. Hu Han-min

### FUTURE RELATIONS WITH NANKING

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. To make sure that Mr. Hu Han-min will visit Canton on his way to Nanking from Europe, the Government leaders here called a meeting this morning at the Provincial Kuomintang headquarters and planned an elaborate welcome to the returning Kuomintang leader. Mr. Hu will arrive in Hong Kong on January 19 and is expected here the next day. After Mr. Hu's arrival, a meeting will be held dealing with the future relations between Canton and Nanking as well as the policy towards Japan.

As the prestige of the South-west regime will be diminished by the presence of Mr. Hu Han-min in Nanking, he will be asked to retain an interest in Canton, even though he becomes Chairman of the Kuomintang C.E.C. Standing Committee. With Mr. Hu's support, the semi-independent status here will be continued.

Nanking does not want Mr. Hu to remain here too long. General Hsu Hsiang-chi, Vice-Chairman of the Control Yuan, is here to accompany Mr. Hu to Nanking and two more high officials are coming from Nanking for the same purpose.

### GERMAN LABOUR FRONT

Berlin, To-day. - Dr. Ley, leader of the German Labour Front, has issued a decree enacting that only those people can be members of the German Labour Front who are Reich citizens in the sense of the Nuremberg legislation of September 15, 1935. This supercedes the regulation requiring all the members of the German Labour Front to be of pure Aryan descent. - Trans-Ocean Service.

### TOWN THREATENED BY AVALANCHE

### 1,000,000 CUBIC METRES OF EARTH MOVING TOWARDS GAP

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

More than 1,000,000 cubic metres of earth in the immediate neighbourhood of the town of Gap in the south-east of France have started moving along continuously at a rate of six to ten feet daily in the direction of the town. The inhabitants are in a state of alarm since nothing can be done to prevent the earth mass advancing, the prospect being that in the end the town will be annihilated.

### NORTH PACIFIC GALE

### Freighter Forced Onto Rocks

### 34 PEOPLE DROWNED

Portland, Oregon, To-day. A gale on the North Pacific coast has caused havoc to shipping at the mouth of the Columbia River. Two ships are feared to have foundered and many vessels have sent out wireless messages reporting difficulties.

The Coastguards reported that 34 of the crew of 35 were drowned when the American freighter Iowa was driven on to the rocks and broke up rapidly. A lifebelt and other wreckage washed up raise fears that the 1,400-ton schooner Lumberman has been lost. The number of her crew is uncertain. - Reuter.



Each Nichols, the famous aviator, poses for her first picture since the crash of her plane as she tells the story of the accident to the inquest in the City, New York. Her husband, the pilot Harry Nichols, was killed, while Mrs. Nichols suffered painful injuries.

### POSTPONED MEETING

### FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL

### POSSIBILITIES FOR CONCILIATION

### FEW WEEKS' ARMISTICE TO BE SUGGESTED?

Paris, To-day.

The Geneva correspondent of the newspaper "Jour" declares that the postponement of the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council from January 18 to February 2 has been decided upon in order to allow Baron Aloisi the opportunity of discussing with the British and French representatives the possibility of further negotiations on the subject of the Abyssinian dispute.

The correspondent says that for the procedure of conciliation to become a reality it is only necessary for Italy to approve the extension of the mandate of the League committee of investigation so as to include not only the method under which the war in Abyssinia is being conducted, but also the means whereby a remedy might be found which would meet the crisis.

The correspondent adds that the British Government, when the subject is raised at Geneva, will suggest an armistice of six to eight weeks in order that the committee of investigation may carry out its work expeditiously. - Reuter.

### OFFICIALS IN TROUBLE

### DEATH SENTENCES IN SOVIET

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

Defalcations, going on for over two years, by two officials of the Fur Trust, resulting altogether in the disappearance of 1 1/2 million rubles of the State's money, have just been discovered at Swerdlowsk, formerly called Jekaterinburg.

The two officials had succeeded in carrying on their duties without any kind of supervision, but as they lived very extravagantly, making repeated trips to the seaside, giving banquets and spending large sums on luxuries, the suspicions of the authorities were ultimately aroused. The court sentenced both of them to death by shooting. - Trans-Ocean Service.

### ROYAL VISIT TO BELGRADE

### By King Carol And Prince Michael

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bucharest, To-day.

King Carol II and his heir-apparent, Prince Michael, left here on Saturday intending, according to an official announcement, to go hunting.

It subsequently turned out that they had both visited Belgrade unaccompanied by any Minister or politician, which seems to indicate that their visit was of a private nature without political character.

The King and Crown Prince are expected to return to Bucharest in two or three days. - Trans-Ocean Service.

### COMING OLYMPIC GAMES

### Inspection By English Visitors

### ANGLO-GERMAN FELLOWSHIP

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The members of the Anglo-German Fellowship, now visiting Berlin under the leadership of their President, Lord Mount Temple, to attend the inaugural meeting of the counterpart organisation in Germany, the Deutsche Englische Gesellschaft, were the guests of the Reich Sports Leader, Herr von Tschammer und Osten, yesterday, when they inspected the Reich sport field, where part of the Olympic Games will be held next August.

The German party included the President of the Deutsche Englische Gesellschaft, the Duke of Coburg, the President of the organising committee of the Olympic Games, Dr. Lewald, and the foreign press chief of the National-Socialist Party, Dr. Hans-noun the petition brought by Mr. Alfred Theodore Schnoor, a Danish marine engineer, employed on the coastwise ships of Messrs. Jensen and Co., for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Mrs. Alfred Theodore Schnoor, alias Yu Wai-lin, on the grounds of infidelity.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, appeared for the petitioner and the respondent was not legally represented nor did she appear in court. She had made a signed confession admitting adultery.

His Lordship stated that the court was averse to granting a decree merely on the strength of a signed confession, and stated that he could not understand why a certain material point had not been included in the original affidavit. Mr. Lim explained that he could not obtain any corroboration of the point and therefore had decided to rest the case on the confession.

The case was adjourned at this stage until this afternoon.

Later, the decree nisi was granted, and will be made absolute in three months.

### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is stationary over China and has increased slightly in intensity, pressure remaining highest to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. The depression is centred over Hokkaido. North-east winds, fresh, cloudy, was the forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### LOCAL DIVORCE CASE

### Hearing Adjourned Till This Afternoon

### QUESTION OF DOMICILE

Stating that he would like to consider the question of domicile before giving judgment, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lind-sell, adjourned until this afternoon the petition brought by Mr. Alfred Theodore Schnoor, a Danish marine engineer, employed on the coastwise ships of Messrs. Jensen and Co., for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Mrs. Alfred Theodore Schnoor, alias Yu Wai-lin, on the grounds of infidelity.

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January, 1936 and will be issued from  
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of a remittance of \$10.

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(a) personally.  
(b) by messenger.  
(c) by post.

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ferable under (a) and (b), that ap-  
plications should be accompanied by  
crossed cheque payable to Hong  
Kong Government. The new licence  
will then be sent by post or messen-  
ger as soon as it is ready. Where  
actual cash is tendered a new licence  
should be received in exchange before  
leaving the Licensing Office.  
In the case of renewal the old  
licence should be returned with the  
application.

## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Kumsang (Air Mail ex Im-  
perial Service) Jan. 15  
Memnon Jan. 19

## FROM SHANGHAI

Tsian Jan. 12  
Andre Lebon Jan. 14  
Sarpedon Jan. 14  
Pres. Coolidge Jan. 15  
Emp. of Canada Jan. 17  
Pres. Monroe Jan. 17  
Katori Maru Jan. 17  
Chichibu Maru Jan. 18

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Philoctetes Jan. 13  
Kumsang Jan. 15  
Hakone Maru Jan. 17

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge Jan. 15  
Emp. of Canada Jan. 17  
Pres. Monroe Jan. 17

## FROM JAPAN

Naruto Maru Jan. 13  
Bengal Maru Jan. 13  
Pres. Coolidge Jan. 15  
Emp. of Canada Jan. 17  
Pres. Monroe Jan. 17  
Katori Maru Jan. 17  
Durban Maru Jan. 18  
Chichibu Maru Jan. 18

## FROM MANILA

Glanous Jan. 13  
Pres. Cleveland Jan. 13  
Stuttgart Jan. 15  
Katori Maru Jan. 18  
Tjisondart Jan. 18

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru Jan. 15

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Pres. Cleveland (via San Francisco) Jan. 14  
Glanous Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) Jan. 14  
Glanous Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.  
Andre Lebon (Air Orient Service) Jan. 14  
Glanous Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Sarpedon (via Marseilles) Jan. 15  
Glanous Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Hakone Maru (via Siberia) Jan. 17

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Sarpedon Jan. 15

## FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge Jan. 15  
Emp. of Canada Jan. 17  
Pres. Monroe Jan. 17

## FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Japan Jan. 14  
Pres. Cleveland Jan. 14

BLONDES NEED  
NOT FADERight Cream For  
The Skin

## AVOID OVEREXPOSURE

"A blonde who wishes to re-  
main golden and glamorous  
through the years has to give  
her skin and hair special atten-  
tion," warns Verree Teasdale,  
whose own appearance is proof  
that a blonde need not fade after  
thirty.

"She must use the right creams  
for skin lubrication, avoid over-  
exposure to sunshine and get en-  
ough sleep," Miss Teasdale con-  
tinued.

"On my own skin, I use a but-  
termilk mask twice a week. After  
thorough cleansing, I put on the  
buttermilk, let it dry for twenty  
minutes and wash off first with  
warm, then with cold water. Next  
I apply a rich tissue cream and  
pat it in with my fingertips. All  
blondes should remember to use  
nourishing cream at night after  
face and throat has been cleaned,  
and again in the morning before  
makeup is applied. Dryness is a  
fair skin's greatest enemy."

## Healthy Circulation

Then Miss Teasdale went on to  
talk about the value of healthy  
circulation. She has a back and  
neck massage three times a week  
and thinks that blondes who can't  
have professional massage treat-  
ments ought to do daily exercises  
to take the place of them.

If you have light hair, remem-  
ber, of course, the value of lemon  
rinses. When you have washed  
your hair twice and rinsed it se-  
veral times, put the juice of two  
fresh lemons in a bowl of warm  
water and rinse with this mix-  
ture. Then rinse again with  
clear water. Brush every night,  
and be sure to wipe the brush  
after each stroke.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Japan Jan. 14  
Pres. Cleveland Jan. 14  
Hakone Maru Jan. 17

## FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Japan Jan. 14  
Pres. Cleveland Jan. 14

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LABOUR SAVING  
HINTS FOR THE  
BUSY HOUSEWIFENO MORE ROUGH  
HANDS

## Dust-Free Homes

No longer are rough skin and  
red hands to winter lot of the  
housewife. Science has come to  
her aid with endless labour-  
saving devices, making work that  
was formerly a penance now a  
pleasure.

With the arrival of autumn, and  
the thought of a new social sea-  
son and more entertaining, every  
woman feels a new gratitude to  
those designers who have made  
work in the home so much easier.

The days of "getting down to  
it" with brush and duster are  
happily over, at least for the  
owners of the modern vacuum-  
cleaner.

Not all women make full use of  
his prized possession.  
Although widely used for  
cleaning carpets, its less obvious  
uses are not always appreciated.

## Dust-Free Home

The extra appliances for clean-  
ing curtains and armchairs will  
make a big saving on your clean-  
ing bill, besides ensuring that  
you are living healthily in a  
dust-free home.

Modern inventions for labour-  
saving ensure not only the beauty  
of the home but also the beauty  
of its occupant.

While the vacuum-cleaner  
avoids dust which is neither good  
for the hair nor the complexion,  
water-softeners and rubber gloves  
save the hands, and electric  
polishers for floors make work so  
easy that nobody need get tired.

Gloves for housework have in-  
creased amazingly in variety, and  
there are now ways to protect  
your hands for almost every job.  
A duster that holds the dust  
while putting a polish on the  
furniture is something that every  
housewife should have.

The new boilers that provide  
constant hot water and a cooking  
oven from one fire are some of  
the most useful inventions for  
saving work and money.

## Canned Food

These boilers can be fitted to  
existing equipment and are in  
key with the modern idea of  
making one device do the work  
of several, instead of, as in the  
old days, having endless kitchen  
appliances, none of which did  
very much work at all.

And as for cooking, labour-  
saving in this direction will be  
welcomed as much during winter  
as during summer, and the ad-  
vantages of keeping a good supply  
of canned foods should not be  
forgotten.

Modern processes of canning  
manage to preserve both the  
flavour and wholesomeness of the  
fresh-from-the-garden product  
and make available a variety of  
delicious out-of-season vegetables  
and fruits to lend a genuine sur-  
prise to the winter menu.

Merely a few minutes' heating  
in boiling water is all that is  
needed with these and other kinds  
of canned foods.

HOSTESS GOWN OF WHITE  
CHIFFON

Even more alluring than in her  
recent costume portrayals is  
Marlene Dietrich in the ultra  
modern wardrobe she wears in  
"Desire," one of her latest Para-  
mount pictures.

One, exceptionally glamorous  
creation, Travis Banton has  
originated for Miss Dietrich is a  
hostess gown of white chiffon.  
The transparency of this fabric,  
used in a sophisticated draped  
silhouette, is accentuated by the  
lavish bands of white fox for  
which trim the sleeves and give  
a sumptuous note.

## STILL IN FASHION

Metallic cloth persists in the  
formal evening mode for the com-  
ing season in Hollywood. Gail  
Patrick wears an elaborately de-  
signed silver sheath with a de-  
finite tunic silhouette and a  
graceful train which sweeps the  
floor for her role in "Two Fisted".  
A square neck-line and loops of  
silver cloth at the shoulders  
stress a definite note of excite-  
ment in this gown which was de-  
signed for her by Edith Head,  
assistant to Travis Banton, Para-  
mount's noted style expert.

## SODA AND SALT

To clean up clogged pipes in  
the kitchen or bathroom dump in  
a cup of soda and a cup of salt.  
Leave it there for about half an  
hour then pour down a kettle of  
boiling water.



For sports wear in the cold  
weather, Mary Conline, the  
screen actress, chooses a smart  
suede outfit. Her three-quarter  
length coat is of sand-coloured  
suede with heavy stitching on  
patch pockets, belt and at silver  
buckle fastenings.

## A GOOD FIT

The neat appearance of a hand-  
knitted high-necked jumper may  
easily be spoiled by a sagging  
collar, and yet if the neck is made  
to fit too closely it is difficult to  
stretch it over the head. A piece  
of the thinnest elastic cord,  
through the top of a ribbed collar,  
will tighten it up sufficiently and  
yet allow it to stretch when neces-  
sary.

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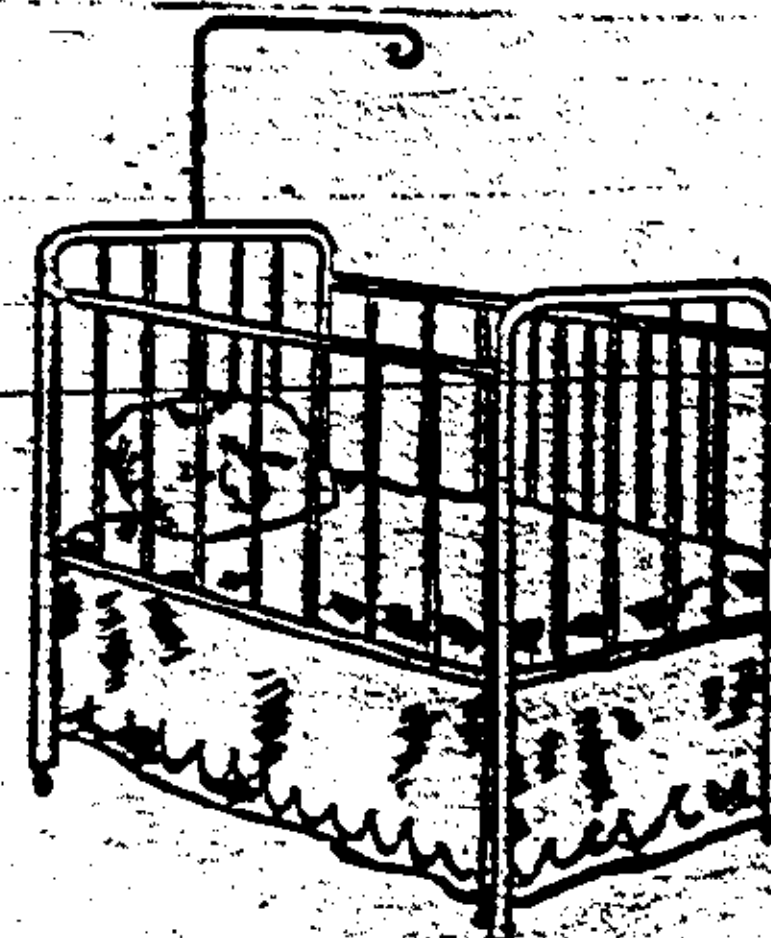
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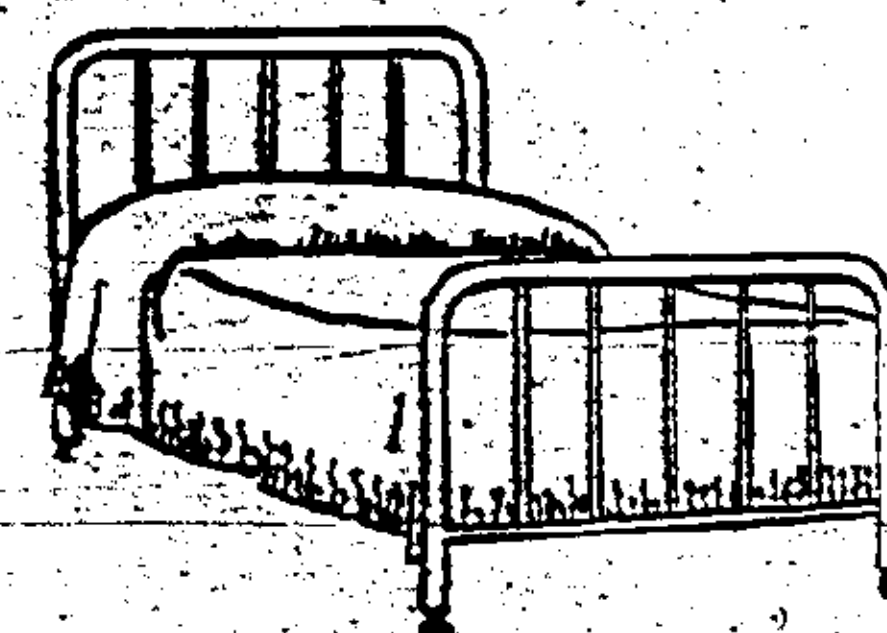
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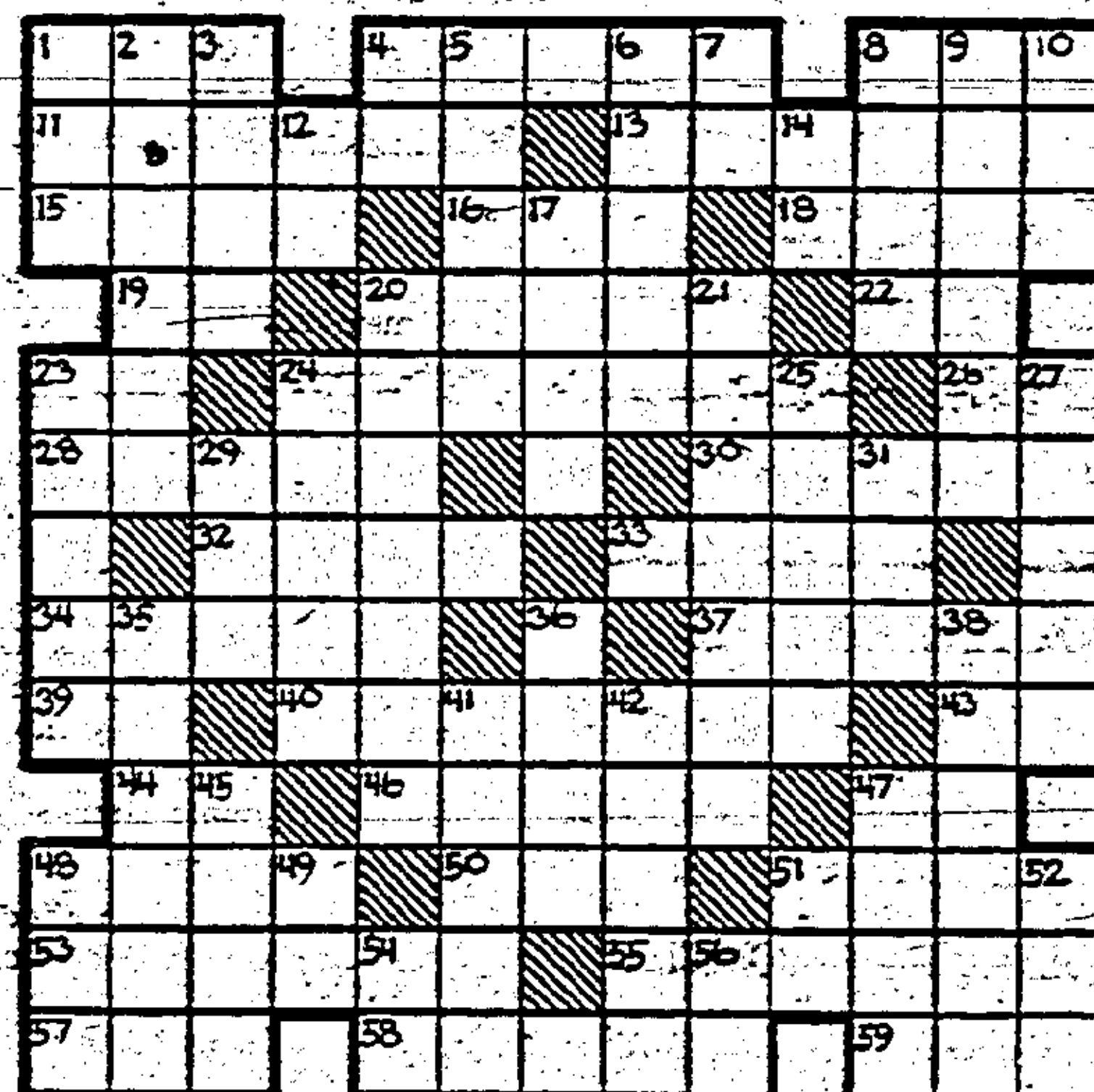
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert  
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional  
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-A dance  
4-Green spot in a  
desert  
8-A letter  
11-Happens  
12-Close  
15-A short deck  
16-Of the same blood  
18-Insect eggs  
19-Right (abbr.)  
20-Covers with wax  
22-A city thoroughfare  
(abbr.)  
24-A measure of  
weight (abbr.)  
25-Ao. Italian general  
(World War)  
26-Each (abbr.)  
28-Placed on an island  
30-Sour  
32-Paradise  
33-Aquila  
34-Prussian city  
37-Looks attentively  
39-Act  
40-Scratches  
42-Of age (Lat. abbr.)

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
44-A measure of  
length (abbr.)  
46-Relieved  
47-Musical note  
48-Heavenly body  
50-Grassy meadow  
51-Military assistant  
53-Writing implement  
55-A relative  
57-Answer (abbr.)  
58-Symbols  
59-Prefix. Thrice  
(abbr.)

**VERTICAL**  
1-A small report  
2-Fruit of the oak (pl.)  
3-Native of Scotland  
4-Conjunction  
5-Beseeched  
6-Partaining to the  
inside  
7-A point of compass  
(abbr.)  
8-Greek goddess  
9-Kind of dog  
10-Seniors (abbr.)  
12-Above  
14-Indefinite article  
17-A metal  
20-Succession of  
chords  
21-Broke suddenly  
23-Fatigued  
24-Surrender's title  
25-A land measure (pl.)  
27-Degrade  
29-The (Fr.)  
31-Organ of the body  
35-Temper  
36-Foundations  
38-An armed vessel  
41-Ravine  
42-Peas collectively  
45-Cures hides  
47-A hand covering  
48-Mineral spring  
49-Rod Grass (abbr.)  
51-Escape  
52-A silkworm's  
Assan  
54-Prison

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle  
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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One Radio Set

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## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors  
the following list of some of the  
highest points on the Island and  
Mainland is published:—

## ISLAND

Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

## MAINLAND

Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

RUIN FACES FRENCH  
"BOOTLEG KINGDOM"SMUGGLERS STARVE IN  
ST. PIERRE

Ruin is facing the "bootleg kingdom" of St. Pierre, the small French island off the coast of Newfoundland, which for 14 years has been the store-house of a great part of the illicit liquor smuggled into the United States. This trade was stopped some months ago by the French Government, a few repeated protests from the United States.

"MOTHER INDIA"  
SEQUEL

New Book By Miss  
Katherine Mayo

## THE HINDU-MOSELN CONFLICT

Miss Katherine Mayo has produced a new book, "The Face of Mother India," published by Hamish Hamilton Ltd., writes a Home correspondent. When "Mother India" appeared, with its unparal-ling attack upon Hinduism, it aroused great indignation in India, and had reactions throughout the political field.

"The Face of Mother India" is for two-thirds of its bulk a collection of photographs, representing many aspects of the throbbing life of India, with more than a due proportion devoted to riots, to temple life and to the many forms that political agitation has taken.

The main theme of its text is the centuries-old conflict between Hinduism and the Moslem faith. Miss Mayo's sympathies are very frankly with the Mohammedans.

Non-Interference  
Much of the British failure to stamp out the more revolting practices of Hinduism Miss Mayo ascribes to the proclamation of Queen Victoria, enjoining those in authority to abstain from all interference with the religious belief or worship of any of her subjects.

The intention behind this was excellent, but it has crippled the Government of India in dealing with many unfortunate aspects of social life, which have their roots, as it is claimed, in religious observance.

A part of the argument for a greater measure of self-government in India is that Indians alone can deal with practices that the European has felt himself unable to touch.

Miss Mayo's new volume will do nothing to soften — rather it will tend to intensify — that antagonism between two faiths which has always been the embarrassment of government in India. It will not smooth the path of the new reforms.

Policy Of Moderation  
Yet though Miss Mayo can picture a condition of affairs in which Islam may "in one fierce moment so challenge the King Emperor's peace" as to become a virtual suicide on the bayonets of infinitely reluctant British soldiery, she ends on a note of hope.

"Let it be recognised," she writes, "the amongst the political lights on both sides are those who, privately, not publicly, say, 'A curse on the opposite camp. We hate and loathe them, but we must live beside them. Therefore, let us not push things to extremes.'"

For centuries before British rule the religious antagonism prevailed. India survived to be ruled by Great Britain because of the religious antagonism in which their car, two matters were not pushed to extremes.

Now, with the approach of winter, the island's 3,500 inhabitants are beginning to feel the full force of the decree.

In the heyday of the liquor trade, money was so plentiful on swept the day's takings into the island that bank cashiers wastepaper baskets—to be counted at their leisure after the bank had closed for customers.

Now all this is changed. Huge concrete warehouses stand empty on the silent quaysides—mute evidence of the island's departed wealth. Many of them have never been used. They were completed too late to share in the illicit liquor trade, which was stopped by means of high taxation imposed by the French Government on every cash landed on the island.

Wharves Piled With Liquor  
Before this action, the now-deserted wharves were piled high with crates of liquor. Often a dozen steamers would be unloading fresh supplies for the warehouses while fast run-running boats were busy taking on board liquor for their night trips to the United States coast.

The wood from the packing cases was sufficient to supply all the islanders with firewood while easy money as lorry drivers, dock hands or smugglers tempted the men away from their cod-fishing boats—the island's natural industry.

The local government revelled in undreamed-of riches for a tax of five francs (1/4d.) was charged on every one of the thousands of gallons of liquor landed on the island. The money which thus poured in was spent on "improvements" as rapidly as it accumulated.

To make matters worse, many of the one-time fishermen sold their boats and tackle during the island's 14 years of prosperity. They are thus unable to go back to the sea for their livelihood while younger men openly prefer driving motor trucks or handling liquor cases to the hazardous poorly-paid task of cod-fishing.

Finances Examined  
In an attempt to relieve the crisis, the French Government is conducting a thorough research into the finances of the island, which is, in status, something similar to a British Crown Colony.

Among the proposals already put forward is a drastic reduction of the St. Pierre Government officials. Their number is considered quite out of proportion to the size of St. Pierre, which is only some four miles long and four miles wide. It is almost devoid of vegetation—and local events are still made known by a town crier, who parades the streets with a drum—Berter.

## FOUR-FOLD COLLISION

Mrs. Winifred Tughan, aged 48, a doctor's wife, and Mrs. Lillian Fitch, aged 45, both of Ponders Road, were injured in a four-fold collision in which their car, two motor-cycles and a bus were involved in High-road, Tottenham.

"What Would You Do  
If You Were Invisible?"

Moscow.  
"What would you do if you were invisible?"  
This question was put to a number of Soviet children under 14 years of age here after their teacher had told them the story of H. G. Wells' "Invisible Man".  
Their answers show how thoroughly the Soviet method of education has grounded the young generation in communist ideas.  
"I would go to Germany and free 'Hindemann' answered several children.  
"I would go to China, join the Chinese Red Army, and help it win against 'enemies' wrote a few others.  
Many of the children wanted to go to America and help the unemployed.  
One child thought that he would like to 'stow away' in an aeroplane and fly over the North Pole.  
Before he described his ambition, he asked whether an invisible man weighed anything.  
When answered in the affirmative, he sighed disappointedly and said: "Then I can't fly over the pole."  
"Why not?" he was asked.  
"Because that would add to the weight of the plane and make it dangerous for the fliers," the child replied.  
It is interesting to note that none of the children wanted to engage in any sort of adventure or to do anything else.  
Many of the children wanted to go to America and help the unemployed.



Marian Marsh appears in the Columbia picture "Unknown Woman," to be screened at the King's Theatre this week.

RADIO  
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcast Station Z.P.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Jazz Recital by Harmony Boys from Studio

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

1.15 p.m.—Recorded Music

1.30 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.45 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra

2.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.45 p.m.—Close Down

5-8 p.m.—European Programme

5.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

7-11 p.m.—Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates)

Wood Nymphs—Valse (Eric Coates)

7.30-7.50 p.m.—A Recital by Elsie Soudaby (Soprano)

1. Cradle Song (Schubert)

2. Faith in Spring (Schubert)

3. The Rosebud; Hark! Hark!—the Lark (Schubert)

4. Serenade (Schubert)

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio

A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys"

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

Closing Local Stock Quotations

8.15-11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert

11 p.m.—Close Down

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.P.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles

8.05-8.35 p.m.—Concerto No. 2 in B flat Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tchaikovsky, Op. 23)

8.35-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections

The Shamrock (arr. Myddleton)

Romances (Tchaikovsky)

Wine, Women and Song—Waltz (Strauss)

Moonlight on the Alster—Waltz (Fetzer)

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)

9.15-10 p.m.—Variety Items

Piano Solo—Top Hat Madley

Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz

Reginald Foot

Songs—

Dancing on the Ceiling

"Evergreen"

Just by your example

"Evergreen"

Jessie Matthews (Soprano)

Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz

Reginald Foot

Songs—

Lonesome Gondolier

Outside of you

Dick Powell (Tenor)

Instrumental—Koloss March

Frank Perez and John J. Paulini

Vocal—Tea for Two

"No, No Nanette"

Comedy Harmonists

Violin Solo—Grinning Remembrance

Albert Sandler

Vocal Duet—

What's good for the Goose is good for the Gander

Sam Brown and Gail Friend

Orchestra—Waltz—Selection

10 p.m.—Big Ben—Close Down

NEW AIR RULES  
DECIDEDFollowing Loss Of  
"Smithy"

Singapore.

As the result of the loss of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith restrictions are to be placed on civil aviators flying between India and Singapore.

Major Munro, Director of Civil Aviation at Singapore, announced after consultation with R.A.F. authorities that he is arranging to tighten up the regulations controlling flying between India and Singapore.

Wireless equipment with backup compasses for all machines, and airmen will have to declare their peace-time bona-fides.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in searching for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith over the radio, which he might have landed.

Amusements  
Cinema Notes

"ANNA KARENINA"—KINGS AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

"Anna Karenina," Greta Garbo's twentieth starring picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is the most ambitious production of her career.

The new film, based authentically on Count Leo Tolstoy's immortal classic, presents Miss Garbo in a famous drama against a large background of Imperialistic Russia at the height of the nation's glory, 50 years ago.

Freddie March, acclaimed for his roles in "We Live Again," "The Affairs of Cellini" and "Les Miserables," is co-starred with Miss Garbo as the dashing Count Vronsky.

The picture is the first David O. Selznick—who brought "Little Women," "David Copperfield" and many other famous stories to the screen—has produced with Miss Garbo, and promises to equal if not surpass all his other notable productions in authenticity, grandeur and massive production.

The cast includes no less than 40 featured players as Miss Garbo's supporting artists. At the top of the galaxy stand such noted players as Freddie Bartholomew (of "David Copperfield" fame), Maureen O'Sullivan, May Robson, Basil Rathbone, Reginald Owen, Reginald Denny, Phoebe Foster, Joan Marsh and Cora Sue Collins.

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S  
DREAM"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

Max Reinhardt's super production of Shakespeare's comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

It has one of the biggest and most talented casts of Warrick Bros., ever to appear in a single picture. Reinhardt, long acknowledged to be Europe's greatest stage producer, consented to present his spectacle in film form after it had met with tremendous success at the "Hollywood Bowl" and in San Francisco. It is the ultimate in spectacular grandeur, while at the same time its comedy and romance are as hilarious and human as the mortal race.

James Cagney head the all-star cast with Joe E. Brown, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Arthur Treacher, playing with Otis Harlan, Dewey Robinson and him as the arduous numbers who present a play before the Duke of Athens on the occasion of his wedding to the Queen of the Amazons.

The leading romantic roles are played by Dick Powell, Jean Muir, Rose Alexander and Olivia de Havilland, whose mixed love affairs lead to some strange pranks by the elf of mischief, Puck, portrayed by Mickey Rooney.

"THE FARMER TAKES A  
WIFE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

With Janet Gaynor, and a comparative newcomer to the American screen, Henry Fonda, in the leading roles, "The Farmer Takes a Wife," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre, is a delightful record of country life, and a poignantly beautiful love story of a country maid and a "son of the earth."

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"  
STAR THEATRE

"Brewster's Millions," British and Dominion's latest and most ambitious musical comes to the Star Theatre with Jack Buchanan in the part created by the late Sid Gerald du Maurier in 1907.

The story is that of a young man (Jack Buchanan) who is compelled to spend a legacy of \$500,000 in six months in order to qualify for a fortune of \$10,000,000. His crazy methods of doing this provide most of the fun.

"ROBERTA"—ORIENTAL  
THEATRE

A fashion show, added to a trinity of stars, gorgeous settings and lifting music, is the colourful combination that is given to audiences who view RKO's "Roberta," with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

## BRIDGE NOTES

## COUNT

By Ely Culbertson

When I am asked—as I so often am—what a student of Contract Bridge must do to become a first-class player, I unhesitatingly answer:

"Count!"  
Counting is a simple operation; we learn it in childhood, and we never forget how to count. Unfortunately, we often do not remember to apply this knowledge when it is most needed.

The proper way to play the following hand and the beautiful sequence which resulted almost automatically, would not have been found by the declarer had he not stopped to count his tricks systematically.

South, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

S 7 4 3

N A K 10 7

D A J

C A 10 4 3

S Q J 10 6 S 8 5

H 5 N H 8 4

D K Q 5 4 W E D 10 9 7 6 2

C K 9 6 2 S A K 9 8

H Q J 9 6 3 2

D 8 3

C 8

The bidding: (Figures after

bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East

1 H 1 DbL (1) Redbl. 2 D (3)

(2)

2 H (4) Pass 3 D (5) Pass

3 S Pass 4 H Pass

5 H (6) Pass 6 H Pass

Pass Pass

1—Even when not vulnerable it

is unwise to make a takeout

double with only two honour-

tricks.

2—The best way of showing a

strong hand with distributed

strength

3—A pass by East would show

two honour-tricks or more.

East's bid is therefore not a

free bid, but a forced bid.

4—Originally, a redouble of this

type should be passed, in case

North should wish to double

two diamonds for penalties;

but with his unbalanced dis-

tribution South knows he

could not leave in a penalty

double.

5—Showing first-round control in

diamonds and a powerful

hand.

6—On North's strong bidding

South hopes for a Slam.

West opened the Queen of

spades; South won and looked for

means of making his contract.

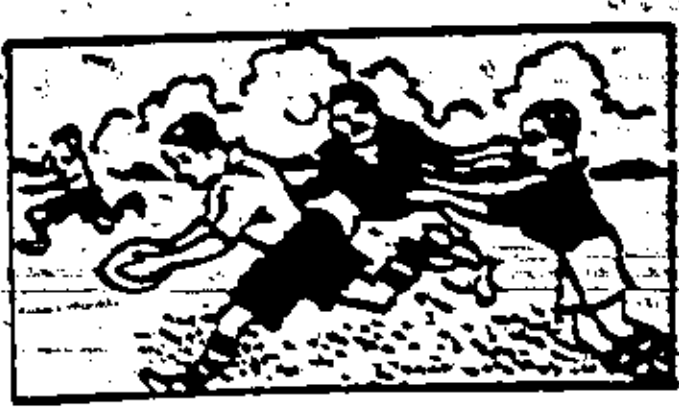
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that the spades might be divided

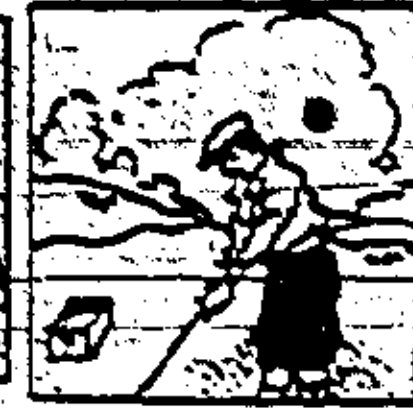
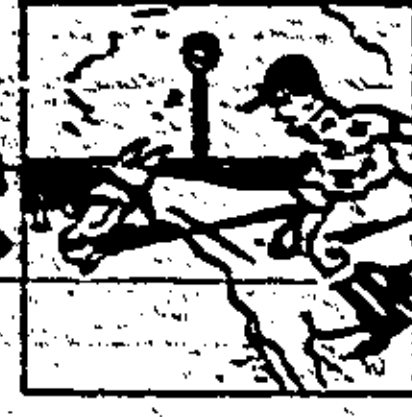
3-3; in this case dummy's Jack of

diamonds could be discarded on





# Sporting Page



## INTERPORT FOOTBALL TRIAL PROVIDES LISTLESS DISPLAY



B. I. Bickford (Club)

### BRENTFORD PAY £5000 FOR THEIR NEW LEADER

#### Relegation Fears Are Responsible

(By FRANK COLES)

London, November 30. Brentford have followed Aston Villa, their neighbours in distress at the foot of the First Division table, into the transfer market.

Yesterday the London club signed McCulloch, the Heart of Midlothian and Scottish centre-forward, for a £5,000 fee.

### Saturday's Soccer At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD	
ST. JOSEPH'S	3
CLUB	6
R. LYEMUN	0
KOWLOON	0
JUNIOR SHIELD	
FUSILLERS	2
NAVY	2
R. ENGINEERS	6
ULSTER	1
FIRST DIVISION	
RECREIO	1
ULSTER	2

### SATURDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD	
Johnston (Police)	3
Brooks (Police)	2
Elliot (Club)	2
Drown (Club)	2
Fowler (Club)	2
Carroll (St. Joseph's)	1
Moss (Police)	1
Stephens (Police)	1
Singh (St. Joseph's)	1
V. Costa (St. Joseph's)	1
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	1
Lee-Shek-yun (St. Joseph's)	1

JUNIOR SHIELD	
C. Santos (Liga)	5
Howlett (Engineers)	3
Derby (Engineers)	3
H. Souza (Liga)	2
Billion (Ulsters)	1
C. Y. Chan (Athletic)	1
Sabhan (Eastern)	1
Chen (Eastern)	1
Chan Su-hong (Eastern)	1
Burnett (Fusilliers)	1
Cresty (Fusilliers)	1
Thorpe (East Lanes)	1
Murphy (East Lanes)	1
O'Donnell (East Lanes)	1
Wilde (Navy)	1
Spencer (Navy)	1

FIRST DIVISION	
Castillo (Recreio)	1
Ferguson (Ulsters)	1
Irwin (Ulsters)	2



Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A")

### LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY XI IMPRESS FULLBACKS PLAY AT THEIR BEST

#### MISS J. DALZIEL DISAPPOINTS

AFTER a disastrous opening—for the first 10 minutes at least they played a purely defensive game—the Ladies' Interport hockey team settled down to beat the Rest by the convincing margin of 3 goals to 1 in a practice game at King's Park yesterday morning.

Miss S. Dalziel, the Interport inside-right, was still suffering from the effects of the sprained ankle she sustained recently, and was unable to take her place in the team. The gap was filled by Miss J. Dalziel.

After making allowances for the usual run of nerves Miss J. Dalziel gave one of the poorest displays given by a possible Interporter for some time. She mis-hit the ball all too frequently, while many of her passes failed through being too hard or wide.

### MISS J. DALZIEL AS EXTRA RESERVE

#### All Positions In Team Filled

Miss J. Dalziel, of the Hong Kong Ladies, has been selected as the reserve-forward to travel north with the Ladies' Interport hockey team, which leaves by the m.v. Victoria next Sunday.

The following is the Interport team: Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K.), Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.), Miss A. Fowler (Y.Y.), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss E. M. Bryson (C.B.A.), Miss M. Bell (H.K.), Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.), Miss S. Dalziel (Y.Y.), Miss P. Gittens (St. Andrew's), Miss J. Adey (Y.Y.) and Miss M. Westcott (Y.Y.).

Reserve: Miss J. Smalley (H.K.) (back), Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.) (half) and Miss J. Dalziel (H.K.) (forward).



D. Leonard (St. Joseph's)

### SUNDAY CRICKET LEAGUE

#### I.R.C. Tournament Opens

#### STOICS BEAT BHORAS

The first of the Sunday-League cricket matches run by the Indian Recreation Club for its members was played on the I.R.C. ground yesterday when the Stoics beat the Bhoras by 68 runs, the scores being: Stoics: 175 for 9 declared. (F. M. el Arcelli 45, Y. el Arcelli 30, A. Baker 4 for 55); Bhoras: 112 (Y. Takwala 57, S. A. Ismail 3 for 18).

### T. A. PEARCE 4 FOR 8 Combined Schools Beaten

On the Civil Service Cricket Club ground yesterday, a team captained by Mr. G. R. Sayer defeated a Combined Schools eleven by 6 wickets in a friendly cricket match.

Combined Schools: 93 (R. Broadbridge 27, P. Street 23, T. A. Pearce 4 for 31); Sayer's XI: 148 for 6 (A. H. Baker 40, not out, H. Owen Hughes 29 and T. A. Pearce 22).

Miss P. Gittens, the centre-forward, and Miss J. Adey, on her left, were definitely the pick of the Interport front line, and these two often carried the ball to their opponents' circle without the assistance of the other members of the team.

Miss M. Westcott was once more rather disappointing, but in fairness to her it must be admitted that her speed is a considerable help on the left-wing.

#### Miss Fowler Shines

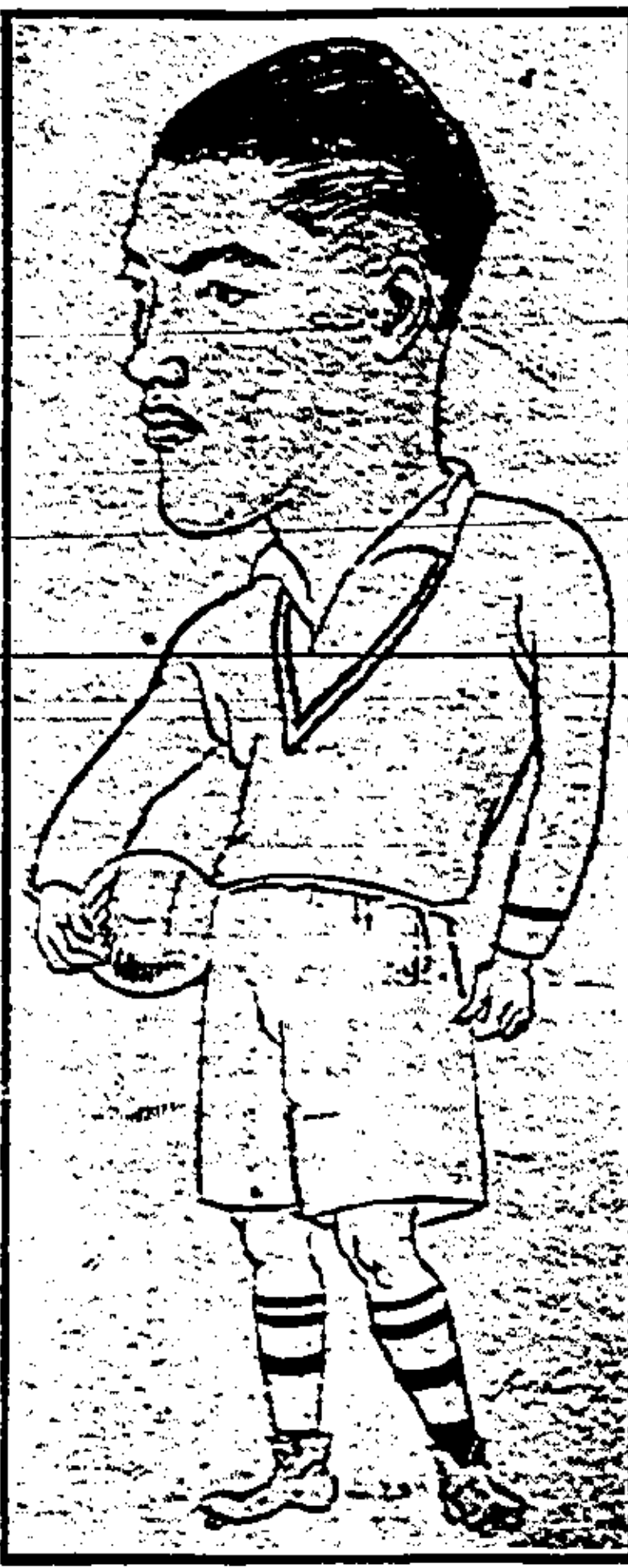
Miss E. M. G. ay and Miss A. Fowler, the two Interport backs, had their hands full yesterday, particularly during the early stages of the game, and they carried out their responsibilities splendidly. Miss Fowler, probably due to the fact that she was made to work harder, seemed to be the better of the two on yesterday's display, and marked the Best's dangerous inside-right, Miss M. Smalley, very effectively.

Mrs. M. Bell was not seen at her best, her performance being featured by half-hearted hitting, but Miss Bryson and Miss J. Wong fully made up for any deficiencies in the half line.

#### Miss Glover Shines

Among "The Rest" one could not help but notice the activities of Miss K. Glover, of the Hong Kong Ladies, who played in place of Miss I. Woolley, at right-half. Her ball control was superb, while she also distinguished herself with some brilliant solo efforts which at times took her well into the opposition's territory.

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Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")

### INTERPORT SOCCER XI

#### LEE WAI TONG SELECTED AS THE LEADER!

#### Strength Is Well Distributed

#### C. PILE AND LEUNG WING CHIU BROUGHT INTO TEAM

(By "Rover")

With one or two exceptions the Interport Football Selection Committee have made a very good job of the Colony's team to meet Shanghai on January 25 in the northern port, and the strength of the team is very well distributed.

The surprise selection, and a very pleasant one indeed, was that of Lee Wai-tong, of South China "A," for the centre-forward berth. I understand that Lee has accepted and will make his second Interport appearance for the Colony.

Chris Pile's selection for the left-back position was a foregone conclusion on his performances throughout the season and he deserved his place, although he was not playing yesterday. Leung Wing-chiu, of S. China "A," was not a surprise selection for the right-half position as no one came up to his form yesterday.

The rest of the team, including the attack, were as I expected them to be.

#### Interport XI

The following have been selected to represent the Colony against Shanghai in the Interport contest

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G. Edgar (Club)

### TALBOT PLAYS HIS WAY INTO TEAM

#### WHOLE FORWARD LINE FAILS TO IMPRESS

#### RODGER'S FINE GOALKEEPING

(By "Referee")

VERY disappointing football was featured in the Interport trial held at the Club before a large gathering of spectators, and it was apparent from the talent on view that the selectors would have to go outside of yesterday's trial teams to fill in several of the positions.

Although Costa, at left-back, gave a fairly sound display throughout, he was by no means up to Interport standard, while both Swain and Steele, Colours' full-backs, were often wild in their clearances and kicked at will, without sense of direction. It must be said, however, that Swain's interceptions and first-time methods were the means of preventing several goals.

Yesterday's trial proved conclusively that George Rodger, of the Club, is still the best custodian in South China. He was very confident and was powerless to prevent the two goals scored against him. Rowlands, of the Fusilliers, was off colour and badly misjudged the flight of the ball on several occasions. He did, however, save well on several occasions, but was lucky to have had a poor forward line in opposition.

Of the four backs on display, Mak Shui-hon, of the Athletic was the safest, and combined effectively with Costa. He was, however, up against an excellent combination in Talbot and Bidings, of the Fusilliers and East Lanes, respectively, and could not cope with their fast inter-passing.

#### Swain's Distribution

Swain, the East Lanes' right-back, was good to a certain extent and was very successful with his interceptions. His anticipation of a move often prevented a possible goal, although he was lacking in sense of direction when distributing.

Beltrao and Lee Kwok-wai were the pick of the two intermediate lines, while Wong Mei-shun, played a hard, bustling game, but was very near the border line on several occasions with his "elbows." Bliss was a very hard-worker and fed his wing-forward with long ground passes, but Elms, of the Saints, was sadly off the mark, together with Lai Kwok-chiu, of the Athletic.

Of the six halves on display, and judging on yesterday's display, I would have no hesitation in selecting Bliss, Beltrao and Lee Kwok-wai with Wong as a possible reserve.

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### EUROPEAN PRESS WIN EASILY

#### Ten Goals Against Chinese

On the S.C.A.A. ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday, the European Press beat the Chinese Press in a friendly football match by 10 goals to 1.

The winners led 3-0 at the interval, and, despite the fact that they were one man short after the interval (R. Goldman left the field owing to a knee injury), they managed to add another seven.

The goal-scorers for the winners were: A. M. Omar (2), M. R. Abbas (2), G. C. Burnett (2), S. A. Gray (2), and S. MacNider and A. Omar, while Tong Chung-yin scored for the losers.



Pte. Swain (East Lanes)

### MASSIE, OF HEARTS, JOINS VILLA

#### TRANSFER FEE OF £6,500

#### HAS 10 SCOTTISH CAPS

London, December 6. A. C. Massie, the Heart of Midlothian and Scottish international half-back, to-day signed for Aston Villa, for whom he will play against Manchester City at Maine-road to-morrow.

The transfer fee is understood to be about £6,500. Massie's transfer brings Aston Villa's expenditure on new players within a month to the record sum of £28,500.

In 1926-27 Massie made occasional appearances for Bury. He went to America, and on his return the Hearts took him from a junior club and developed his talent as a half-back.

He was twice capped for Scotland in 1932, and altogether he has represented his country on ten occasions, besides earning Inter-League honours. He is 27 years of age.



Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "A")

### SIDELIGHT ON SATURDAY'S SHIELD GAMES

#### Ulsters Record First League Win

#### EASTERN SHOULD GO FAR IN JUNIOR SHIELD

The Police displayed brilliant form on Saturday to overwhelm the Saints in their Second Round encounter in the Senior Shield.

Stevens was in a brilliant mood and was in fact the making of the Police forward line. His passes were superb and he was never lacking in opportunism whenever a pass came his way.

It would not be wrong to say that the downfall of the Saints could be attributed to hesitancy and poor finishing in front of goal during the first of the game.

#### Pleasant Shock

The Ulsters caused a pleasant shock when they recorded their first win in the Colony, and in the First Division at the expense of the Recreio. The latter, however, were without the services of A. V. Gosano, their best full-back, who was resting for yesterday's Interport trial.

The Ulsters' left-wing combination of Irwin and Hartigan look to be the probable successors to Ridley and Baldry. Both are very fast and are very fine shots. Irwin is a great opportunist and the sharpshooter of the team.

#### Fine Pivot

Campbell, the Ulsters' centre-half and a tireless worker, played a great game on Saturday, dominating the centre of the field.

The diminutive Recreio attack were overshadowed by the bustling Ulster defence, but, nevertheless, Castillo gave a grand display and was the home team's most dangerous attacker.

R. Marques, in the Recreio goal, gave another good performance, and in the absence of "A. V." undoubtedly saved the side from a heavier defeat.

#### Eastern's Good Win

Contrary to expectations the Eastern Athletic Club entered the Semi-Final Round of the Junior

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## For Minor Injuries

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CLUB AND K.C.C. DRAW IN "NEEDLE" GAME  
NOT UNEXPECTED  
RESULTMAINLANDERS LOSE GRIP  
ON GAME

## CLUB'S NEWCOMERS EXCEL

(By L.B.W.)

ALTHOUGH the result was not altogether unexpected, the Kowloon Cricket Club were rather fortunate to share the points with the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their first division league match on the Club ground on Saturday, though it must be added that the Club, too, had a certain amount of loss to be able to declare with 184 runs on the board for the loss of 5 wickets.

A. W. Hayward did not play and the Club team was captained by Tam Pearce, while the K.C.C. were unlucky to be without W. C. Hung, who was playing in the semi-final of the Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship.

Frank Goodwin won the toss and, not having a good bowling side, sent the Club in to bat. Had Gillespie been caught in the long field by S. V. Gittins when he was in his thirties, a different complexion might have been put to the game. Goodwin made a mistake in putting Gittins in the long field, for it has always been considered hard for a man with glasses to field in the country, especially on the Club ground.

The K.C.C. stumper, N. A. E. Mackay, who was not feeling very well, sportingly agreed to play at the last minute as it was a "needle" match. He kept very well right through the afternoon, but his only mistake—and a very costly one—was when he dropped Gillespie behind the stumps.

Gillespie is going to make a lot of runs in local cricket, for he is not the type of batsman who hits blindly at everything but chooses the loose ones, which he smacks very hard. He is, however, very vulnerable at the start of his innings, when he looks very liable to get out via the lb.w. route.

I. McInnes played a characteristic innings for his 35 runs. He was very shaky to begin with, but after a while he pulled everything that he could reach—the right policy as the Club wanted bowler and a member of the East Lancs' billiards team, will encounter N. A. Santos at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

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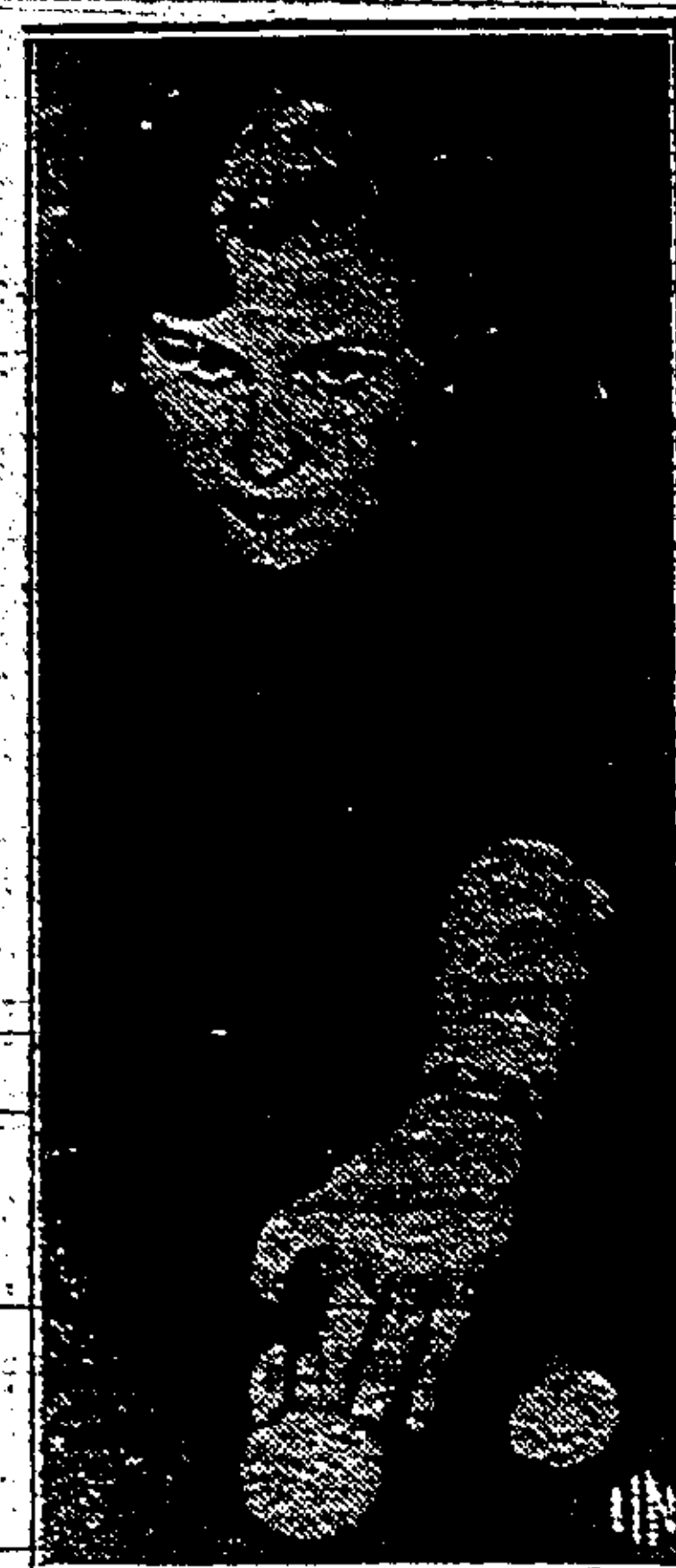
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Mrs. Irene Hummel of New York, a contestant in the American women's billiard championship tournament in Chicago, gets in some practice before the start of the matches.

COLONY BILLIARDS  
CHAMPIONSHIPSFIRST ROUND TIES  
TO-DAYTHIS WEEK'S FIXTURES  
IN FULL

The Colony Open Senior and Junior Billiards Championships of the Colony, under the auspices of the newly formed Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association, will commence this evening with four encounters.

A. W. Grimmitt, the well-known Civil Service Lawn Bowls player, will meet W. Hong Sling at the Club Lusitano, where a good match is anticipated, while C. S. M. Elvin, the Army spin bowler and a member of the East Lancs' billiards team, will encounter N. A. Santos at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

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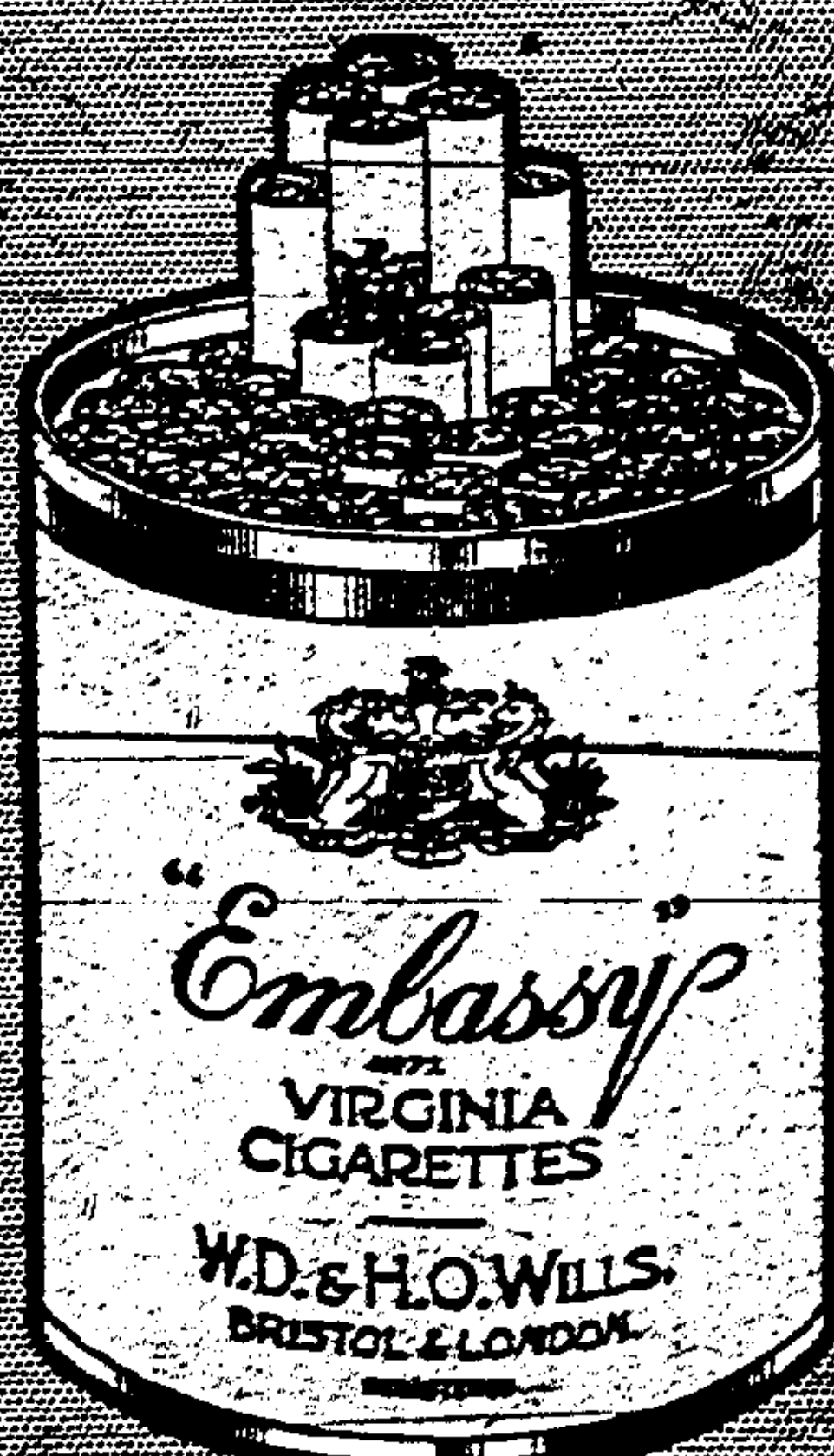
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A Pioneer Of Air  
Research

Sir Richard Glazebrook, whose death was recorded last month, had done more than any other Englishman to place aviation on a scientific basis. His work in this and other fields can be understood by the non-scientific for at each stage it found practical expression in design. When Sir Richard first turned his attention to the problems of the air, practical flying was almost wholly a matter of trial and error. The pioneers of the movement were working on their own theories. If they had succeeded, that astonished the world the failures were lamentable. Each of the many problems involved in successful and sustained flight had to be separately studied. To that investigation Professor Glazebrook devoted himself, and his work as Chairman of the Aeronautical Research Committee and as Director of the National Physical Laboratory is interwoven with the history of the tremendously rapid advance in practical flying.

Of comparatively few scientists can it so truly be said that in their own life-time they saw so much of their labours in research embodied in practical invention. No tribute to Sir Richard Glazebrook would be adequate without recognition of the impetus he gave to the use of science in manufacture. The National Physical Laboratory is a monument to his energy. From the smallest beginnings it has grown to a national institution concerning itself with the answers to every difficulty that confronts progressive industry. The world of science honoured him with high awards, and those who cannot estimate his deep learning and full achievement are content to acknowledge that no scientist of his generation did so much to bring science into close and intimate touch with everyday life.

## Toynbee Hall

A generous grant of £10,000 from the Pilgrim Trust has recognised the great work performed for the East End of London and the nation at large by that ancestor of all social settlements, Toynbee Hall. Fifty years ago in the rooms of a Balliol undergraduate a small meeting of Oxford men resolved to commemorate a brilliant economist who had worked among the London poor by introducing into Whitechapel some of the colour of a richer life. By forming a residence there for men of their own type of education, they could bridge from both sides that gap between two sections of England which Disraeli had grimly differentiated as "two nations."

The undergraduate in whose rooms that historic meeting took place was Mr. C. G. Lang—the present Archbishop of Canterbury. Those who aided the first warden, Canon Barnett, and his wife (still living as Dame Henrietta Barnett) included politicians like the late Lord Milner and Sir Austen Chamberlain, and the late Duke of Clarence. The Prime Minister, in a recent letter, emphasised the effect on legislation of the "food-lighting of the East of London" which Toynbee Hall has inspired. Its example has been followed not only in London and other great cities in England, but over the world.

## CHINA STATION

Recent Appointments  
By AdmiraltyCAPTAIN WHO ROSE FROM  
LOWER DECK

Recent appointments notified by the Admiralty include:  
Capt. R. C. Martin to Folkestone (Dec. 20) and in command (undated).

Lt. R. F. Jenks to Medway (Jan. 11).

Cd. Gunner G. H. Warren to Tamar (Feb. 1).  
Once an Able Seaman, Capt. R. C. S. Martin is appointed to command the sloop Folkestone in China. He was promoted captain on June 30. Only one other captain has been promoted under the 1912 scheme of ranker promotion, instituted by Mr. Winston Churchill when First Lord of the Admiralty in the Liberal Government.

Capt. Martin joined the Navy as a second-class boy nearly 30 years ago. After service as a warrant officer in the battleship Malaya in the Grand Fleet during 1915-16, he was promoted to commissioned rank. In 1931 his command, the Vortigern, was selected as attendant destroyer to the Royal Yacht during Cowes week. Promoted to commander that year he commanded the destroyer Voyager in the Mediterranean.

Since August, 1933, he has served on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Devonport, as physical and recreational training officer of the port.

China Staff Change  
Commander R. C. Bayne, who has completed two years as Fleet Gunner Officer on the China Station, in H.M.S. Kent, is succeeded by Commander A. N. Grey, who has attended the 1935 staff course. Commander Grey joined the Navy during the War from Dulwich College with a special entry cadetship. He specialised in gunnery in 1923, and as an air pilot in 1925, afterwards serving in the aircraft carriers Eagle and Hermes. He returned to gunnery duties in 1928, and was promoted in 1933 after being gunnery officer in H.M.S. London and squadron gunnery officer in the 1st Cruiser Squadron.

## PARINGA DISASTER

Memorial Service At  
St. Peter's Church

A Memorial Service for the three European officers who went down with the steamer Paringa somewhere off the Australian coast two weeks ago was held last night at St. Peter's Church in the Seamen's Institute. The service was conducted by the Rev. Cyril Brown, and Captain W. E. Kirby represented the China Coast Officers Guild. The congregation was composed mainly of officers from the ships lying in harbour. The lost men commemorated at the service are: Captain Allan MacInnes, Chief Officer Stephen Southam and Chief Engineer James Yuill.

The service began with Chopin's "Funeral March" followed by the hymn, "Oh God, our help in ages past," and Psalm 130. The Lesson was 1 Corinthians 15, 20, after which came a hymn and the Lord's Prayer. Handel's "Dead March in 'Sam'" and "Abide with me," concluded the service.

PRISONERS KEEP  
THEMSELVESNew Idea On Trial  
In Turkey

Istanbul.  
A new modern penitentiary has just been completed on the island of Imrali, in the Straits of Marmara, where the prisoners will be able to keep themselves.

They will all be allowed a certain amount of freedom and earn their own living by cultivating plots of land which will be given to each prisoner.

Their food and clothing will vary according to their respective successes in cultivating these plots. Some of them will earn their living by fishing in the Straits.

The new penitentiary has been inaugurated by the transfer there of 500 convicts, all serving sentences of over 15 years, from the gaols of Istanbul and Anadolli.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere

## THE MEANEST MAN

A block of flats in Berkeley-square is not a novelty, but the decision to demolish No. 39 and No. 40 to make way for a further block will mean an alteration of the one side of the square, the West side, which has hitherto remained almost intact. The East side is now almost entirely given over to business premises.

No. 39 in the eighteenth century was the home of the eccentric Sir John Barnard, M.P., said to be the meanest man of his day, though so shrewd in business that he was twice offered the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

His son was even meaner, a trait which he retained until his rather strange end. One Monday morning he dreamed that he would die before the week was out. So he told his housekeeper to get in only half a week's supply of morning chocolate. And on the Wednesday die he did.

## BEAU BRUMMELL'S SIXPENCE

It was on the steps of No. 40 that Beau Brummell found his famous lucky sixpence.

Raikes, in his Journal, tells he was walking past the house with Brummell in 1818 when the Beau picked up the sixpence, saying, "Here is a harbinger of good luck."

"He took it home, drilled a hole in it, and fastened it to his watchchain. The spell was good and for more than two years he was a constant winner at play and on the turf, realising £30,000."

## Your Daily Smile!

The Entire Cast  
Actor: "I can't possibly take the three parts you've given me."  
Stage Manager: "Why is that?"  
Actor: "Well, in the first scene I have to quarrel with myself and then dash in and separate the two of us."

Oh!  
Foreman: "See here, Buddy, that other fellow is carrying two sticks of timber when you're carrying only one. What have you got to say?"  
Buddy: "That fellow's too lazy to go twice."

As Usual  
Bobby was in a store with his mother when he was given some sweets by one of the assistants.  
"What must you say, Bobby?"  
"Charge it," he replied.

HOUSE OF COMMONS  
AT WORK  
ORDEAL OF THE MAIDEN  
SPEECHSOME DELIGHTFUL INCIDENTS  
RECORDED

(By A. P. Herbert, M.P.)

Tuesday, December 30  
OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Absence of the King gave deep disappointment to many who, like ourselves, had looked forward to seeing, for the first time, His Majesty open Parliament. Have heard so much about the splendour of the scene, the very "lighting" of which, we believe would make Mr. C. B. Cochran envious. Moreover, as our humble contribution to the show, we had put on a stiff white collar, which we detect.

However, we plunged with crowd of faithful Commons into shallow end of House of Lords to hear King's Speech. Much impressed by beautiful and carrying voice of Lord Chancellor.

Delightful incident as we began to jostle out, again, full of appropriately solemn thoughts. Heard voice in ear, commenting on the crush—"As bad as the Black Lion Skittle Alley, Mr. Herbert."

Turned round and saw venerable skittle-player, but now disguised as one of the resplendent "Messengers," in evening dress, gold chain and all. Who says House of Lords not a human institution?

## Mild Atlee

Surprised by mild aspect of Honourable and Careful Atlee, Leader of Opposition. But (if expression is permissible) he "grows on you," and seems larger as you listen. But—big contrast when Prime Minister grabs box opposite. Delightful mellow voice and manner, like old brown sherry.

We committed terrible crime at end of his speech and found ourselves beginning to clap, instead of remarking "Hear, hear." Not that we must even do that in our cross-bench—for, strictly, being just "below the Bar," it is not in the House, although well inside the Chamber. Cannot speak or put a question from here, as Speaker cannot "see" us, though suppose he might just manage it if we did something dreadful.

Committed, later, second crime in taking small music-case, containing papers, into Chamber. Decided not to risk a third entrance, so missed rest of short debate.

Lots of things to learn, and everybody very kind and helpful; but wish there was a book of the rules about the minor crimes, as it is possible to do so many when no kind person is about.

## One Long Lottery

Parliamentary life seems to be one long lottery—though, of course, no money prizes. Ballot every day for tickets in Strangers' Gallery; ballot Friday for Private Members' motions; ballot later for Private Fridays (Bills): always balloting for something. And as we never win so much as a charity raffle, do not expect to make many large contributions to the Statute Book.

The Maiden Speech? When? All the wise old hands say "Wait." Indeed, we gather from some that the most favourable moment to address the House for the first time is about the fourth month in the fifth year of a new Parliament.

Certainly, it is a great temptation to accept that advice, for the thought of the ordeal is terrifying and we understand now why many pass through a whole Parliament without ever uttering more than a throaty "Ear, ear."

## Maiden Speech Over

Wednesday, December 4.  
We have made our Maiden Speech: and were let off lightly. But though, technically, we were, we expect, pretty mellow, we are sure that, morally, we took right line—for an Independent University Member.

We had prepared an elegant Maiden Speech to deliver on the Address, which might (or might not) have given general satisfaction—a few quips, a few compliments, in all directions, with a little serious stuff at the end. This oration we had delivered to ourselves (in the bath) with devastating effect, and we felt that it might bring any house down.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

**PULS AND PULS**  
DENTISTS  
SIGN IN  
SHEBOYGAN,  
WIS.

AN ORANGE  
STUCK FULL OF LOVES  
IS 54 YEARS OLD  
AND STILL GOOD  
Owned by  
MRS. MILLIE KRAUSCH  
Perrin, Colo.

Chilly—  
COTE D'OR  
WHERE MORE WINE IS  
DRUNK THAN ANYWHERE IN FRANCE  
HAS THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE  
OF LONGEVITY IN ALL FRANCE

**DEAF AND BLIND  
MUSICIAN**

HELEN MAY BARKIN—OF PERRIN, KANSAS—DEAF AND BLIND  
MUSICIAN—IS AN ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST AND HARPIST  
SHE TEACHES MUSIC BY HOLDING A NEW ONE TO CATCH EYE



CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
AND POLANDFurther Cause For  
Tension

## ALLEGED BANISHMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
Prague, Saturday.

The Czechoslovakian relations with Poland, which have been strained for some time, are likely to be further aggravated, if the report by the paper *Yenkov*, that the nephew of the former Premier and present President—of Parliament, M. Malypetr, has been expelled from Poland, should prove correct.

The paper states that the ex-Premier's nephew, named Myslav Vaek, who owns an estate on Polish territory and has resided there ever since 1898, has been informed by the local authorities in Kopyeyska that he and his family must leave Poland within a fortnight. M. Vaek is stated to have already departed for Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FILM ACTRESS ATTACKED  
BY UNKNOWN PERSON

## Found Unconscious In Bathroom

Hollywood, December 8: Carmelia Geraghty, a film actress, was found unconscious in her bathroom last night by her husband, Mr. Carey Wilson, a scenario writer.

A doctor who was called said she had been battered on the back of the head with a leaden pipe or the butt of a revolver. Her condition is serious.

Carmelia Geraghty played in "Fifty Million Frenchmen" and "Texas Ranger."

ANCIENT  
WALESHOW COUNTRY  
OBTAINED ITS  
PRESENT NAME

## Applied In Derision

RACE THAT HAS NEVER BEEN  
FULLY CONQUERED

(By JOHN E. WALSH)

One of the words current in England 1,200 years ago was "Weala"—a word applied in derision to slaves and strangers. It has given its name to Wales.

But the Saxons, or the Romans for that matter, did not have it all their own way with the ancient tribes of Wales; neither did the Normans... or in fact anyone else since.

The tribes of the Ordovices in the north and the Silures in the south, where the hills and forests are, were never really subdued. Little pockets of "Welshmen" hung on to hill forts, after the tide of the Saxon invasion had broken itself against the ramparts of Wales. In the Midlands and the South such place names as the Waltons, Walworth, and Walcotts are traces of a distinct survival of a Celtic people in the heart of Saxon England.

Struggle.

And to be a Welshman is not to be a serf or a foreigner, but a direct descendant of the Romano-British who waged a great and well-nigh hopeless war against the invaders. When Rome had fallen, they carried on the fight against the Saxons.

Any traveller in Wales must keep these facts in mind. He is in the land of the ancient folk of these islands, who nearly conquered the Romans, who became proud defenders of Roman civilization, and have given us great lawgivers, great singers, great engineers, and stubborn infancy in time of war.

There are ancient grass tracks in Wales that run to the border and look down on Offa's Dyke. It is now proved that Offa did not build this dyke to pen the Welsh in Wales, but to keep them out of his newly carved out kingdom of Mercia.

For Travel

For travel I prefer South Wales to the North, and to the disgust, maybe, of all good Gloucestershiremen, I include the Forest of Dean in the old boundaries of the Silures.

Here, in particular, are old iron workings; roads that led to the Wye and Severn, to Lydney and Roman Gloucester; stones of worship older than the Pyramids and long barrows of the ancient kings. And the descendants of trees that made the ships of the Armada and Trafalgar.

But wherever you travel in Wales, as an Englishman it is you who are the "foreigner" and if you are inclined to feel the Saxon urge to boast a little, don't boast of Tudor England... for the Tudors were Welsh.

Little Wales is a kingdom still within a kingdom. A foreign land filled with "foreigners" from ancient England.

MUD THROWING LEADS  
TO DEATH SENTENCE

New York.—Damiano Consentino is to die in the electric chair, all because a boy threw some mud in the face of his daughter.

Consentino quarrelled with the boy's mother, Mrs. Anna Fontana, over the mud-throwing, and during the quarrel he killed her.

He was convicted of murder and sentenced to death. He had also been accused of killing Mrs. Fontana's husband, Giuseppe.

## PORTUGUESE

NAVIGATOR'S  
FEAT COPIEDExact Model Of Ship  
Of 1500 A.D.TO CROSS ATLANTIC FROM  
LISBON TO BRAZIL

Lisbon.

A small "15th-century ship," correctly built in every detail, will cross the Atlantic from Lisbon to Santa Cruz, Brazil, next May to commemorate the discovery of that part of Brazil by the Portuguese sailor, Pedro Alvares Cabral.

In 1500 he set sail from Portugal with a fleet of small, light and fast ships manned by 1,200 sailors.

He was bound for the East Indies. To avoid being becalmed off the coast of Africa he took an extremely westerly course, which led him to the then unknown coast of Brazil.

He landed and claimed the country for Portugal, naming it "Terra da Santa Cruz."

## Airman As Captain

This voyage is to be repeated next May in a ship built to resemble exactly Cabral's own.

When it sails, its captain will be Admiral Gago Coutinho, who in 1922 made the first aeroplane flight from Lisbon to Brazil.

A deputation of Portuguese authors and journalists will be the passengers, while the cargo will be samples of Portuguese manufactures.

The little ship will be escorted by a flotilla of destroyers.

PALAEONTOLOGICAL  
RESEARCHCambridge Expedition  
Going To Peru

Santiago (Chile).

A Cambridge University expedition, led by Professor Stanley Gardner, is to study the "beginnings of time" in one of the most ancient parts of America, the region of Lake Titicaca, Peru, according to a report from Lima.

Fresh knowledge is to be sought about "Titicaca Man" who lived so many thousands of years ago that he is thought to be older than the ape-man.

The main purpose of the expedition will be the collection of geological data it is announced by the Lima Geographical Society, but studies are also to be made of the prehistoric evolution of plant and animal life in the Andes.

The expedition will probably stay six months.

BURNING MOUNTAIN  
IN AUSTRALIANot A Volcano, But  
Fired Coal Seam

Sydney, N. S. W.—At Wingen is the famous Burning Mountain, one of the wonders of Australia. It was discovered by William Northy, in 1822, and was believed to be of volcanic origin. Since then, however, it has been proved to be a burning coal seam.

In recent years the fire has abated somewhat, but there is no likelihood of its going out altogether. The fire travelling at the rate of a yard a year, and there is research proof that it has been burning for thousands of years.

STUPIDITY OF AN  
OSTRICH

## Munich Zoo Tragedy

Berlin.

The ostrich which sticks its head in the sand has more sense than a bird in the Munich Zoo, which stuck its head through the bars of its enclosure to reach something dainty lying outside. Then, taking the wrong turning, it stuck its head back between two other bars.

The bird completely lost its head, and proceeded to weave its neck in and out of the bars as far as it would stretch. Completely bewildered, it then tried to extricate itself by force, and with a sharp tug broke its neck.

## To-day's Short Story

Double Portion  
Of ChickenBy Conrad  
Phillips

ONLY a few of the regulars got in the train at Hempton. Most of the other people went to the station which was adjacent to the race course.

Hempton was two miles from the course. On one of the little buses which ran right down to Walton you could get to Hempton in 10 minutes.

The regulars went to Hempton because they were always sure of a seat in the London train. They figured that the extra three pence they had to pay was well spent.

Hempton station was practically deserted when Charlie Mooney handed the collector his ticket to punch. One or two porters gossiped by a truck-load of farm produce down the platform and two men sat on a seat facing the train that was in a bay. To the west of the platform the sun which had been shining all day, could just be seen over the tops of the squallid houses. Rows of washing and birds cages and little plants in pots were in front of the houses, on the network of metals below the houses two men were walking with poles in their hands.

"RHUBARB QUEEN"  
WHO STRUCK OIL40-Acre Farm Yields  
Big FortuneKILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT  
AFTER ONE YEAR

Wichita (Kansas).

An Englishwoman known as the "Rhubarb Queen," of Kansas, Mrs. Mary Yaw, was killed at the age of 72, in a motorcar accident.

A year ago, oil was struck on her 40-acre rhubarb farm. From this she drew sufficient revenue to live in plenty for the rest of her life.

She was driving with her son Clyde when they crashed head-on into another car. Mrs. Yaw was killed. Her son escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Yaw, who has a number of nieces and nephews in England, was born at Woodburn, Northumberland. Her father, Mr. Samuel Adamson, was a wool weaver. He and his family emigrated to America in 1875.

When oil was found on Mrs. Yaw's farm her great regret was that her husband, who died in 1918, could not share her joy. For years he had declined to lease his land for oil exploration. He declared he was more interested in agriculture than in oil.

"ANNA KARENINA"  
TRAGEDYTolstoy Story Leads  
To Suicide

Johannesburg.

A woman's suicide after reading "Anna Karenina," the Tolstoy novel, and seeing a film, and described at the inquest on Mrs. Elizabeth Johanna Bachner, wife of a Johannesburg doctor.

The doctor had forbidden his wife to read the book, according to a woman friend who gave evidence.

"She told me," said this witness, "that she knew why her husband would not let her read it—because there were similarities between the story and her own life and because both ended tragically with the mother committing suicide."

Dr. Bachner gave evidence that his wife was depressed because she could not obtain the custody of her son by her first husband, who had died.

Mrs. Bachner threw herself from the window of her flat.

## STAGE FOR 1,500 ACTORS

Moscow.

Artists and producers are to be catered for as lavishly as the audience in the new Red Army Theatre now being built here. With its dressing-rooms and apartments the stage will occupy half the building. It will accommodate 1,500 actors. The producers will have wireless and cinema equipment at their disposal. The theatre is expected to be finished by 1937.

Charlie sauntered down the platform looking pleased with himself. He was a short thick-set man with a heavy jaw and a sharp nose. He wore a light suit that was too tight and a grey trilby hat that was pulled down over his glass eye.

Charlie went up to a guard who stood by his van looking preoccupied and worried.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Sketch Of An Old Woman," by George Albee.

"Does this train stop at Denton and Towerby?" Charlie said to the guard.

"Yes," the guard said, "at Denton and Towerby."

"Are you sure?" said Charlie. "You see I have a special reason for knowing whether the train stops at Denton and Towerby."

The guard looked as if he wanted to swear. But all he said was: "Yes, I'm positive the train stops at Denton and Towerby. I'm sure because I've been on the train for over 20 years."

Charlie scowled at the guard. Then he walked down the train until he came to a corridor carriage. He looked in the open windows. One or two of the regulars were sitting facing each other and talking of the races and book-makers and horses that ought to have won and why they didn't win and what they were going to do next week in the City and Suburban.

Coming to an empty compartment Charlie turned the door handle sharply and got in. He sat down with his back to the engine and lit a cigar. Then he looked out of the window and across the metals to the houses in front of which hung the rows of washing. A few minutes later a big fat man wearing a grey bowler and a check suit and an imported red carnation in his buttonhole came in and sat down in the corner facing Charlie. He looked at Charlie's glass eye and then at his cigar. As Charlie turned round he smiled and revealed a gold tooth.

"It's been a good day at the races to-day," the fat man said. He leaned back in his seat and unbuttoned his coat. "I've had the best day I've had for a long time. I took no less than fifty from the bookmakers, and I say when you can take fifty from the bookmakers you've had a good day."

Charlie looked at the fat man's bulging stomach and the big gold chain across his waistcoat. Then his eyes became fixed on the diamond pin that he wore in his red tie, and which glistened blue every time he moved. When he looked up at the fat man's red face he squared his jaw and a sarcastic smile twisted his thick bottom lip.

"You're wasting your time," Charlie said. "I'm not one of the mugs that travel up on this train. I'm a racing man and I came down to see the gee-gees because I like to see them run. You blokes who get on these trains and tell mugs the tale and then kid them into trying to find the lady don't interest me, because you're not smart."

The fat man's red face became pale and the veins that stood out on his temples got bigger. Then he sat up and stared at Charlie.

"So you're one of those smart alecs, are you?" he said.

"No," said Charlie. "I ain't a smart alec. I just come down to those race meetings to see the gee-gees, and I don't like you fellows who play these trains and get mugs to find the lady. That's all." He looked out of the window at the houses. The fat man's lips were trembling and his fat fists were clenched so that the knuckles looked white. Suddenly he relaxed and sighed.

"I get who you are now," the fat man said. "You're Charlie Mooney. You've never got over the time I caught you for a ten spot at Goodwin. That must have been eleven years ago. You've got much thinner."

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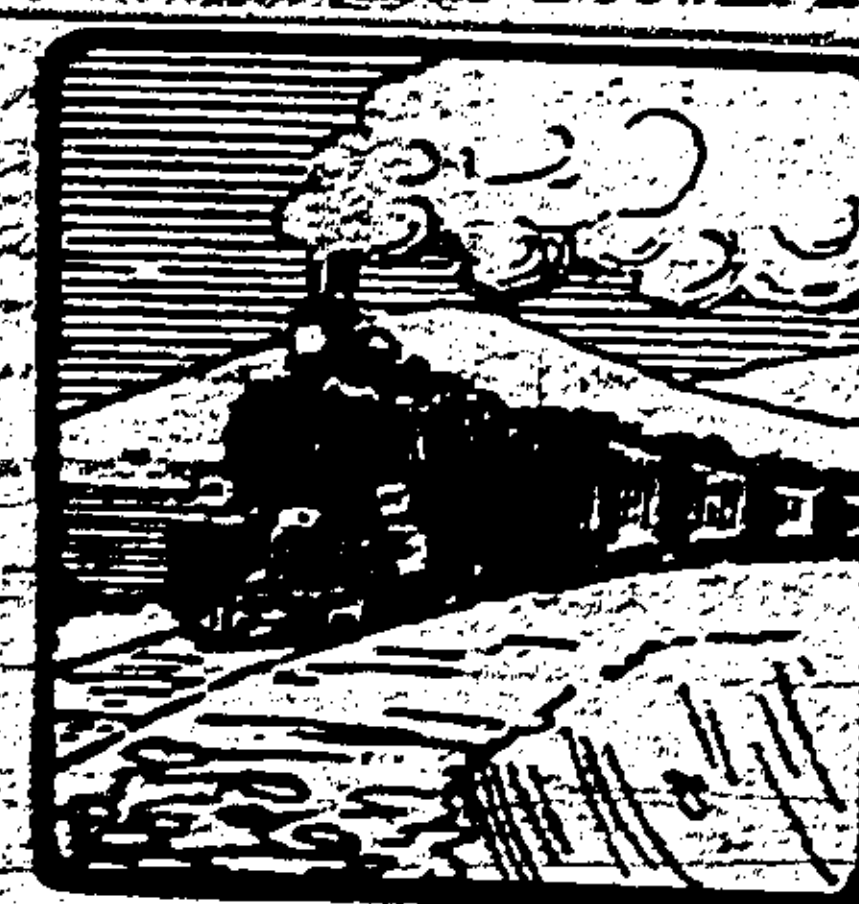
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## VICTORIA LEAGUE

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## COMMITTEE FORMED LOCALLY

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects going to England from Hong Kong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of: Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman); The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, (Vice-Chairman); Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools, Joint Honorary Secretary, (Education Office, Hong Kong), Mr. Ts'o Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League may apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

## THE ENGLISH FORUM

To Hold Anniversary  
Dinner Dance

The Hong Kong English Forum are holding their first anniversary dance at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, next Friday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and the most elaborate arrangements have been made to ensure a successful evening.

Admission is by ticket (\$3 per head) and it is interesting to note that dress is optional. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Miss P. Ing, c/o Messrs. Bornemann & Co., Prince's Building.

ARCHITECT'S  
NOVEL SUITCan Owner Demolish  
His House

Paris.—Has a house-owner the right to demolish his house?

For the first time this question is being discussed before a Court of Law in Paris, and it is expected that the judgment will create an important legal precedent.

A young architect is bringing the case against a land-owner who employed him to build a house and pulled it down eight days after it was finished.

Reputation Damaged.—The architect argues that his professional reputation has been damaged, and draws a parallel between his own case and that of a writer or an artist whose work is damaged.

The landlord explains that, having paid the architect in full, and having been offered a higher sum for the ground without the building than for ground and house together, he had every right and reason to demolish the house.

According to the legal definition of property rights an owner may "use or misuse" his own property.—Reuter.

## SOCIALIST LORD MAYOR

Mr. H. M. Medland is to be the first Socialist Lord Mayor of Plymouth. He declined invitations to contest Devonport and Tavistock at the recent election.

## AIR LINE SUPERVISION

Air mail lines are now under the supervision of the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission.



Clauette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas and Michael Bartlett are in the Columbia picture "She Married Her Boss," which will be shown at the King's and A Dhamra Theatres next Thursday.

AERODROMES IN  
AUSTRALIANew Lighting Methods  
EnvisagedESTIMATES NOW BEFORE  
PARLIAMENT

Melbourne. New plans for the illumination of aerodromes at Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane and Darwin have been devised by officials of the Commonwealth Works Department and the Civil Aviation Department.

The cost will be \$40,000 and the installation of the new system will begin immediately after Parliament has passed the estimates, which include \$100,000 for the development of ground services for aviation.

Coloured Lights.—Under the new system boundaries of the aerodromes will be marked by orange lights set around the borders at intervals of 100 yards. Red lights will be used to indicate the presence of obstacles; wind indicators will be floodlighted; green lights will be used to pick out runways; and ground flares and floodlights will be used to light the aerodromes.

An important feature will be the construction of light towers 50 feet in height on each of the aerodromes. From these towers powerful revolving beacons will be visible from the air for 30 to 50 miles. Similar beacons have already been installed at Darwin, between Longreach and Cloncurry, Queensland, and at Cootamundra, New South Wales.

THE MODEL-T  
GOES ON1,500,000 Still In  
Daily Use

Statistics, printed in the magazine *Automobile Topics* of November 13, 1935, give the interesting information that there were, at the end of 1934, 1,557,576 Model-T Ford cars registered in the U.S.A., or 7.3 per cent. of all the automobiles registered in that country. It is certainly an outstanding tribute to the quality of the Model-T for over one and a half million of this famous model to be in active operation seven years after the manufacture of this model was discontinued.

The Model-T had a worldwide reputation for "getting you there and getting you back," but it will probably be a very great surprise to most readers to note that such a large number are still in operation in the U.S.A.

## HITLER CREATES FASHION

Berlin. Herr Hitler has created a fashion for amber in Germany by making gifts of it to his friends. It is now in great favour with German women, and bourgeois and councillors wear amber in their chains of office.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

At 8 a.m. to-day Commodore C. G. Sedgwick saluted the flag of the new Commander-in-Chief, ports last Thursday and is due here on February 1. She will return the salute with 11 guns.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning made the *decree nisi* absolute in the divorce action between Valentina Petrovna Trambitzky, petitioner, and Aleksie Alekseevich Trambitzky.

The Hong Kong University Union are giving a tea-party to welcome their new Patron, H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., on Wednesday, January 15, at 5 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University. Members and life members of the Union are invited to be present.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong next Wednesday at noon.

"P.T." KEEPS HIM  
ALIVE"Jerks" On Mountain  
LedgeALL-NIGHT ORDEAL OF  
AGED GERMAN

Geneva. "Arms bending and stretching" — and other forms of physical "jerks" — performed on a narrow ledge of rock through a bitterly cold alpine night, have saved the life of an aged German pacifist, Dr. Ludwig Quide. He is 77.

He had set out with a party of friends of a climbing expedition in the Savoy Alps, but became separated from his companions who returned to Geneva thinking that he had done the same.

Actually Dr. Quide had wandered to a ledge of rock from which he found it impossible to advance or retreat. He had to stay there all night.

Intense Cold.—There was a blinding rain storm, it was intensely cold, but the old Professor managed to keep himself warm by carrying out a series of gymnastic exercises — in spite of his cramped position.

It was 11 o'clock the next morning before he was seen. Passengers in a mountain railway train spotted him and guides were sent to his rescue. Now he is back in Geneva, none the worse for his adventure.

## Peace Prize Winner

Dr. Quide was long an outstanding member of the Peace Movement in Germany, and in 1927 was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

When Hitler came into power, Dr. Quide fled to Geneva, where he has been a familiar and striking figure at League of Nations meetings by reason of his flowing white hair, long white beard and the tinted blue spectacles which he always wears.—Reuter.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong via the new Commander-in-Chief, ports last Thursday and is due here on February 1. She will leave the same evening for Manila.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama last Saturday and is due to arrive here next Friday. She will leave the same evening for Manila.

An Examination for the Institute of Commerce, England, will be held at the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce on Wednesday at 6 p.m.; 35 candidates have registered for the examination. The Hon. Dr. E. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., will pay a visit to the institute on Friday at 7 p.m., when he will address the students of the different departments.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club the speaker will be Rotarian Richard Sidney, of Singapore, and his subject: "Air Development in Malaya and Hong Kong." Rotarian Sidney is the Editor of the Rotary magazine of Malaya.

## POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current  
Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. E. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company.—Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 16 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress — Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course—Part III: Instructions in Handling of Revolver will be given on Friday, January 17 at 17.30 hours at the Chinese Company Headquarters. Only those detailed will attend.

## Indian Company

Training Course—Part II: All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, January 14 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 22 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress — Blue Uniform, Cape with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

## Emergency Unit Reserve

Training Course—Part III: Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, January 22 at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins.

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GOLD SPLITS  
FAMILYTrouble From Dead  
Man's Treasure

## STORY OF A WILL

Ravenna.

A windfall of jewels and 347 gold coins — a dead man's treasure — is causing a family here to spend large sums on lawyers' fees.

Here is the story: Giuseppe Foschi, a local trader, fell ill and died. He left his house to a religious charity, his furniture to his widow and his shop to his uncle, Giuseppe Forte and a cousin, Alfredo Alessi.

After the funeral, his widow was moving out her furniture when she found two heavy and dusty packets at the back of a wardrobe.

On examination, these were found to contain 100 sovereigns, 69 gold coins of Napoleon III and 178 other gold coins of historic interest besides valuable jewellery.

These the widow claimed were hers — because they were in her furniture.

## Claim Disputed

Giuseppe Forte and the cousin hotly disputed this. They had been left the shop and the money in its till, they said. Therefore this money should be theirs as they must have been meant to inherit the dead man's worldly wealth. Other members of the family also pressed claims.

Days passed — and tempers began to rise. No one would give way.

So now the Italian courts are trying to decide who has the greatest claim to the jewels and money. Whoever wins will have to pay a large share of their gains in lawyers' bills.—Reuter.

NON-PAYMENT OF  
TAILORS"Black List" Drawn Up  
In Madrid

Madrid.

Tailors here have formed a federation to protect themselves against customers who show little inclination to pay their bills.

There are 993 tailors in the city and they claim that they are defrauded of £18,000 every year.

One and a half million pounds are earned in their trade annually and 290,000 of this has to be obtained through the law courts. Thirteen thousand pounds is at present owing to 123 tailors.

In their federation, the tailors have drawn up a "black list" of customers who neglect their debts. Failure to collect their debts is said to be particularly serious for tailors now when ready-made suits seriously threaten their trade.—Reuter.

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### COST OF BEAUTY

#### What Film Stars Spend

#### REMARKABLE FIGURES

Hollywood.  
The average film star spends from \$25 to \$55 a week keeping beautiful, the manager of a fashionable beauty parlour here has disclosed.

Most actresses have face massages a week at \$2.50 a time, he says. If cold cream imported from France or England is used the price is doubled.

Once every three months at least a permanent wave is needed—\$25 in Hollywood. Three manicures a week cost \$1.20 each. Artificial nails, which many use, cost \$2.20 a set, and must be renewed every week.

#### Other Costs

Then there is the cost of eye-brow-shaping, the dyeing of eye-brows and eyelashes, marcel waves, massages, shampoos and hair-dyeing. All in all most well-known actresses spend quite \$2,500 a year on beauty alone.

"Competition is so keen," the beauty shop manager explained, "that the star cannot afford, even for a day, to appear any other way than her best."—Reuter.

### "AIR-RAID" MINDED CHILDREN

#### Special Instruction In Germany

Berlin.

More than 500,000 Hitler boys and girls have now been made "air-raid minded," according to figures of the German Air Protection society published by the *National Zeitung*.

The paper says that the children are trained in giving air-raid alarms and in first-aid to gassed and wounded victims.

Six hundred of the boys and girls have been under instruction at the National Air Protection school. Fifteen district schools instruct 300 children a year each, 121 other schools attend to 50 boys and girls a year and 2,458 local schools instruct about 100 boys and girls each.

"The latest great air-protection exercises in the Rhine industrial district the demilitarized zone have shown that the support and help of the educated Hitler Youth formations for civil air protection are of great value," the paper adds.—Reuter.

### VILLAGE THREATENED

Paris.

Menaced with complete destruction by subterranean water currents, the village of Mourvins, near Valence, in the Drome Department, was recently evacuated by its inhabitants, who have taken up residence in neighbouring districts.



Genevieve Tobin, Nino Martini and Anita Louise are in "Here's to Romance," the Fox Film picture which will soon be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

### Double Portion Of Chicken

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His face looked red again and his lips no longer trembled. "You were certainly a mug in those days, Charlie."

Charlie turned round as the train left the station. Then he pushed his trilby hat at the back of his forehead so that his glass eye looked very dead and ugly in the light.

"Some of the boys tell me that you never forgave me, Charlie," the fat man said.

Charlie leaned back on the cushions.

"I tell you I've got no use for cheap crooks who play these trains and get mugs to find the lady," Charlie said.

The train ran past the houses and entered a straight stretch which ran by the side of a road. There was a long line of cars on the road, and in a field on the other side of it there were a lot of cattle grazing by a river.

"When we get to Denton," the fat man said, "I'll get out. I have to be where I ain't wanted. But if you think you can get that ten spot back I'll stay and help you all I can. For I don't like to be dirty with my mugs. I always like to give them a chance to get one back on me."

"You're just a big-hearted boy," Charlie said. "But you ain't so smart as you think you are. If I wanted to get that ten spot back it would be as easy as taking pennies from a blind man."

The train slowed down and ran beside a lot of empty trucks. Then it came into the station on which stood many harassed-looking people and alert porters who shouted that this was the London train.

"Well, I'll stick around," said the fat man. "I'll be a sport."

When the train stopped all the people on the platform surged forward and opened the doors. There were three men standing opposite Charlie's carriage. Two of them got in the carriage and the third one followed them. The first two men sat in the two vacant corner seats.

The other man sat down next to Charlie. Several people glanced into the carriage and then disappeared. There was much door-slammings, and then the guard blew his whistle and the train moved out of the station amidst the sounds of hissing steam and squeaking brakes.

"How do you want to get your money back?" the fat man said to Charlie.

Charlie looked out of the window. He had his elbow on a ledge and his big chin rested in the palm of his hand. There was a twinkle in his eye.

"I never gamble with a man who ain't got the dough to bet with." He spoke out of the corner of his mouth and his eyes watched the fields on the other side of the rails glide away from him.

The fat man bit his bottom lip. His big eyes looked anxious.

"I'll show you any money you'd like me to bet with," he said.

The other three men sat and read newspapers. They had their legs crossed. When the fat man spoke they looked up, curiously.

The little man who sat in the corner with his back to the engine looked at ease. He wore a white waistcoat and a pair of steel-rim spectacles. His glass eye was red at the tip and his face was grey and thin where his beard had been shaved. The other two men were about the same size. Both of them looked as if they were blasted by drinking too much beer. The one next to Charlie had a hooked nose and a big

scar which ran from his big, loose mouth right down to his chin.

"I'd play you any game," Charlie said, "and beat you. But if I won you wouldn't pay. You've never been known to pay up."

"I never pay because I always take good care that I win."

"But I think I'm smarter than you," Charlie said, "and I'd prove it to you if I were sure of getting my dough."

The fat man turned round and looked at the other men in the carriage. As he did so they read their newspapers. Charlie was still looking out of the window at the fields that glided away from him.

"I say," the fat man looked at the man sitting next to Charlie, "would you do us a favour?"

The man with the scar put down his newspaper and looked at the fat man in surprise.

"My friend and me," the fat man added, "want to have a little gamble. He doesn't trust me though. He thinks if he wins, I shan't pay him the dough. I feel very much the same about him. So I wonder if you'd be good enough to hold our money and pay the one who wins?"

"I don't mind," the man with the scar said, "but I ain't getting mixed up myself."

"I'll say you ain't," Charlie said. He had suddenly swung round. "You ain't getting mixed up at all." He looked at the fat man. "Did you think that I was going to let that pass?"

"What's wrong?" asked the fat man.

"He's one of your rats," the man with a scar looked at Charlie viciously. "It's all right," the fat man said.

The other two men put down their newspapers.

"I select the man in this corner," Charlie said. He indicated the man sitting opposite the man with the steel-rim spectacles and a red nose.

"I don't think so," the fat man said. "He might be working with you. I ain't green either."

"All right. All right. We'll call it off," Charlie said.

"How about you, air?" the fat man said to the man with steel-rim glasses.

"I shall have nothing whatever to do with it," he spoke with a squeaky voice. "I don't approve of gambling. I won't have anything to do with it."

The fat man insisted. "Let him alone and call it off," Charlie said.

"Perhaps you think he's working with me, too?" the fat man said to Charlie. "If you do I'll let him hold my money. You can keep yours. I know you wouldn't slash me because it would be more than you could afford to do."

Charlie sat up and put his hat on his head firmly.

"All right, give him your dough."

"How much?"

"How much do you want to bet?"

"Twenty quid suit you?"

"All right. Twenty quid."

"We'd better hurry, the train is due into Towerby in about four minutes. What do you want to play?"

"Not that baby game of yours. I'll tell you what we will do. We'll just cut the pack once, as it is high."

"That suits me," the fat man said.

"Give him the dough," Charlie said.

"How do I know you're not twenty quid?" the fat man said.

Charlie's hand dived into an inside pocket.

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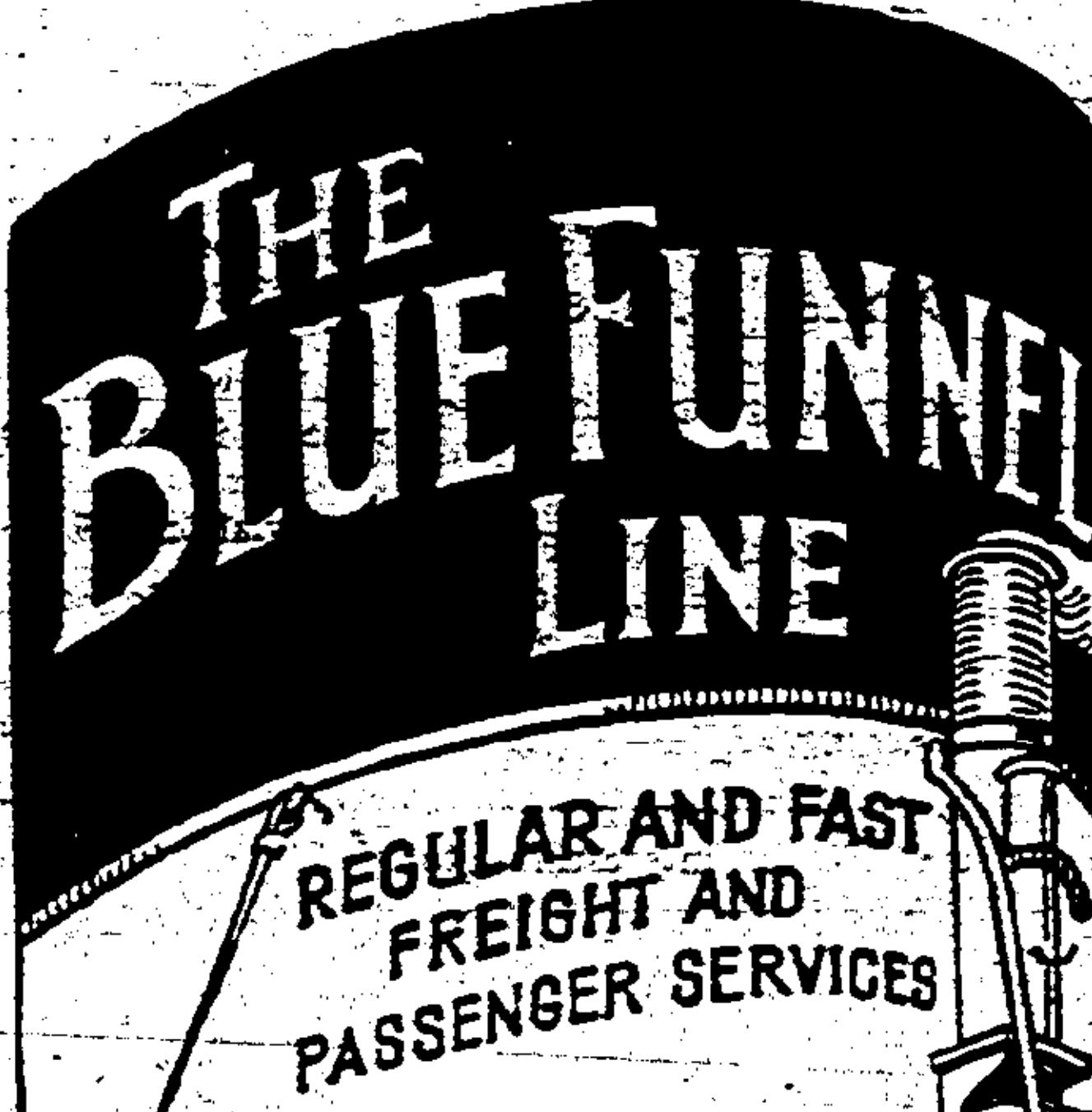
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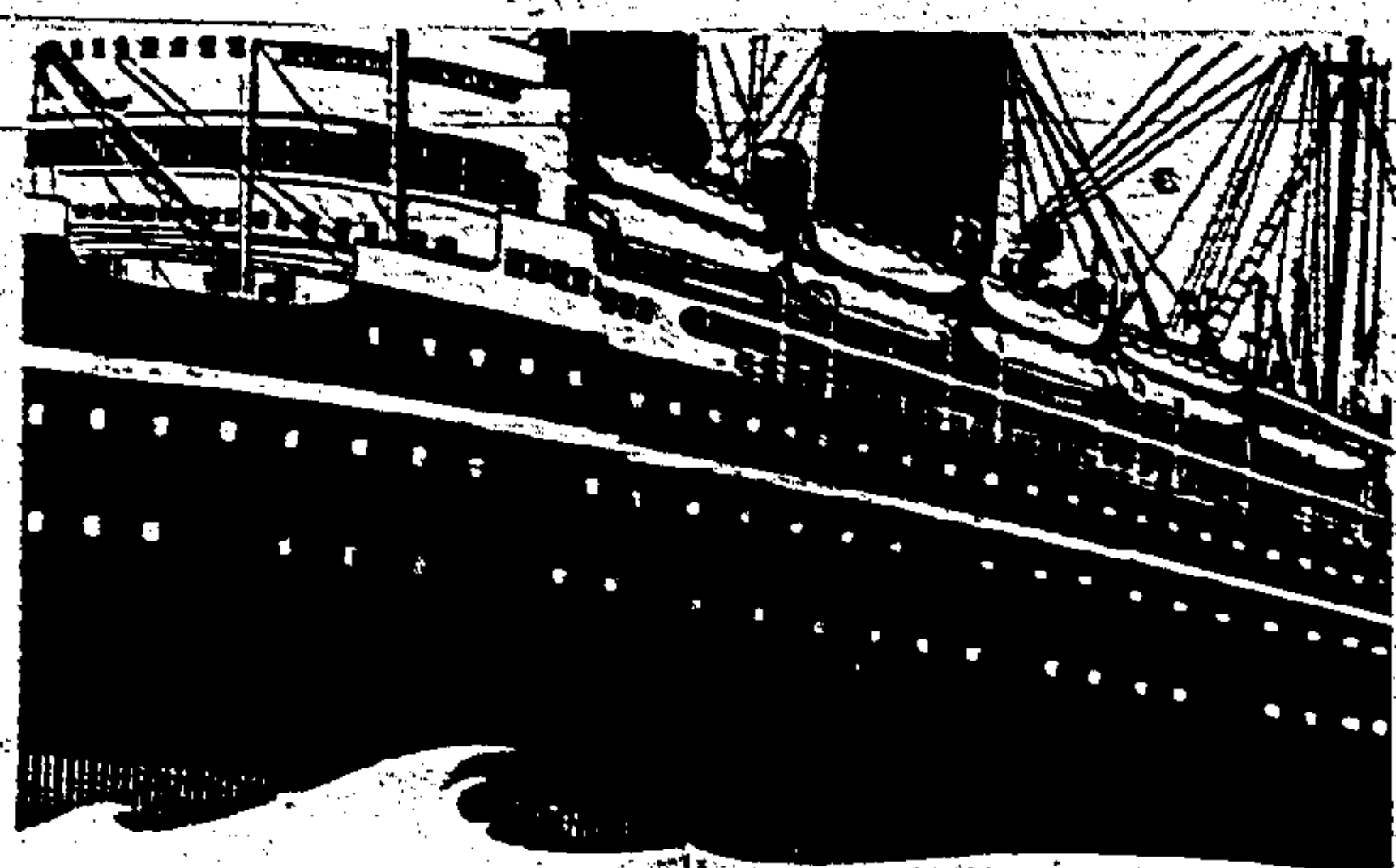
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## Double Portion Of Chicken

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"Here," He showed the fat man a wad of five pound notes. "That suit you?" The fat man counted four five pound notes from a wad which he took from his trousers pocket. "Hold this," He leaned over and offered the money to the man with steel-rim spectacles. The other two men looked on anxiously.

"I don't want to," the man with the steel spectacles said. "It's against my principles."

"Come on, hold it," grunted the fat man. "Hold it before I punch your nose."

The man with the steel-rim spectacles looked afraid. His eyes were wide with fright, reluctantly he took the money. As he did so his hand trembled.

"I'll use a new pack of cards," Charlie said.

He finally produced one from his jacket pocket.

"Let me look at them," the fat man said. Charlie handed over the cards. The fat man examined the seal carefully, the train rounded a bend and entered a tunnel. Suddenly the door opened. A man in a white jacket entered the carriage.

"Any refreshments?" he asked. Charlie looked up and glared at him.

"No, get out," he growled. The waiter lurched forward and fell on the fat man.

"Where the hell yer coming?" shouted the fat man.

"Sorry," the waiter said. "Them cards all right?" Charlie asked the fat man.

"They look all right," said the fat man.

The waiter went out. Charlie broke the seal, then he got up and turned and faced the place where he had been sitting. The fat man stood in front of him.

"Do you want to cut them as they are, or do you want to shuffle them? If you shuffle them you can't look at their faces, see?"

"I'll shuffle them and won't look at their faces, see," the fat man said.

The two men who looked bloated with beer stood up and watched while the fat man shuffled the cards. The man with the steel-rim spectacles slipped out of the door which the waiter had left open, and disappeared.

"All right, cut," the fat man looked at Charlie nervously. Charlie smiled. The other two men stood with their eyes glued on the pack of cards which was on the cushion where Charlie had sat. Charlie bent down slowly.

"It's a cert for me," Charlie said. He cut the pack near the top and held his cards face downward, and watched the fat man intently.

The fat man's hand trembled as his fat fingers touched the cards. He cut deeply. The train slowed down and ran into an empty station. Charlie raised his cards and turned them over. The ace of diamonds was revealed. He smiled confidently. The fat man's eyes bulged. His bottom lip curled viciously. He turned his cards. The ace of spades was revealed. His face suddenly beamed.

"I'll shuffle this time," Charlie said.

"No you won't," the fat man said. "Let the fellow who's got the money shuffle 'em."

He turned and faced the two onlookers. When he saw the carriage door open, his face turned white.

"Where's that man?" he shouted. "the man with the money. He's gone!" He rushed to the door. When he reached the window he thrust his head through it.

The man with the scar was right behind him.

"Do you see him?" he asked. "The blasted crook's got clean away."

Charlie sat down in his seat and crossed his legs. The other man stood looking at the fat man.

"Let's get out and see where he's gone," said the man with the scar.

A curate came up to the door carrying an attache case.

"Do you mind if I get in?" he said to the fat man.

The fat man stood to one side. "Thank you," said the curate, and got in the carriage.

"Let's see if he's in the train," the man with a scar suggested.

They did that. They searched every compartment; then they spoke to the guard about it. The guard took particulars. He was a tall, thin man, with grave eyes.

"The meeker they look," he said to the fat man, "the more dangerous crooks they are."

When the fat man returned to the carriage Charlie looked up and smiled.

"Did you have any luck?"

The fat man growled something and sat down. All the way to Paddington he never spoke. He sat glaring at the floor. Charlie looked out of the window at the gliding landscape. The curate read a parish magazine. The other two men read newspapers.

When the train ran into Paddington Charlie stood up and stretched his limbs. Then he lit a cigar and looked at the fat man.

"Things must be in a bad way," he said, "when grafters have to graft on grafters."

The fat man said nothing then. But when the curate had left the carriage he looked at Charlie.

"One of these days," he said, "I'm going to meet that blasted worm face to face."

"Don't make rash promises,"

(The End.)

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## GOVERNMENT TENDERS

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Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the New Market at Tsun Wan," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, January 27. The work consists of the erection of a New Market in reinforced concrete, including fitting of the stalls and Coolie Quarters W. C. and latrine in brickwork and a drainage scheme.

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No tender will be received, unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

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The stores may be seen on application to the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, Yammou, Shipway and the Chief Boarding Officer, Harbour Department.

Charlie said.

An hour late Charlie sat in Tony's Cafe with the man who had entered the carriage dressed as a waiter. There was nobody else in the cafe.

Tony appeared from the kitchen.

"Hello, Charlie," Tony said. "The usual?"

"Yes," Charlie said, "the usual. But make it a double portion of chicken. I've just finished a job that's took me 10 years to finish and I'm hungry."

"O.K.," Tony said, and went into the kitchen.

"As I was saying," Charlie said, "he hadn't got the vaguest idea of our being on his tail all day. He thought it was a chance meeting. Funny how blind some people are."

The door suddenly opened and a man wearing a curate's collar came in. He looked at Charlie and smiled. Charlie frowned.

"You're getting careless," Charlie said. "Your collar is still holy and, by the way, a certain blind man who sat opposite to you in the train is dying to see you face to face some time. So never redden your nose or wear steel-rim spectacles again!"

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS AT WORK

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But, on Tuesday, listening to the close of Right Honourable Prime Minister's speech, we heard remarks which suddenly stirred our (Independent-University-Member) blood. Innocent remarks, in intention, we are sure; and innocent enough they sounded.

Just a proposal to take "the only effective Friday" before Christmas away from Private Members and use it for Government purposes. But what chiefly roared us was a remark about this arrangement giving Private Members time to prepare Bills. For we have long had on our table the Matrimonial Causes Bill, which has twice (we think) passed through the Lords.

Last year there were no Private Fridays; and, safe outside, we have often girded at "the politicians" for not defending their privacy more fiercely.

### Hanged For Sheep

We decided that this was the kind of point for which Independent University persons were invited; and that since our maiden was likely to be a "dop" in any case, one might as well be hanged for a sheep of principle as for a lamb of elegant chatter.

Anyhow we scrapped our elegant oration and in the morning hastily composed a very different affair. Result already recorded—let off lightly. Honourable and Independent (Labour) James Maxton and George Buchanan, to whom thanks, gallantly opened and maintained fray; and another University Independent (Eleanor Rathbone) joined in.

Small party in the "No" Lobby (5), but enjoyable. Did not by the way, detect any Liberals there.

Justly charged with talking too long. Only defence, laughter from North-East quarter of House led us into unpremeditated diversions; and owing to inward panic and hasty preparation on Thames Embankment and elsewhere could not remember exactly how epoch-making oration was going to end; and wandered about looking for end. General verdict, we expected Guilty but insane.

Summoned from Chamber to assist unfortunate Official Reporters in their researches into question of what, if anything, we had said; so missed Right Honourable and Suave J. Simon, who dealt artfully with Opposition. But heard bitter but laugh-raising attack on H.M. Government by Right Honourable "Toll and Budge" Arthur Greenwood.

### Noble Perry

Why do they call the Minister without Portfolio, Right Honourable Sir Basil Blackett, "Toll and Budge"?

Missed, also, Maiden contribution by Honourable and isolated Communist Gollacher. But heard later in evening fine example of Commons debating work by Honourable and Learned Thomas O'Connor, M.C. Speech made almost on spur of moment, but polished, thorough, argumentative and clear. Must have gladdened heart of Mr. Speaker, who appeared at the other day for "on the ground" debate. Dismissed at 11.0. with admiration and envy for we shall never be able to do likewise.

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York House Not Involved

Reuter was informed that the fire broke out at the rear of Ambassadors' Court, where officers of the guard on duty at the Royal Palaces dine each night.

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## ROSITA FORBES FLIES EAST

Visit To Dutch East Indies

Mrs. McGrath, better known as Rosita Forbes, left for Batavia by K.L.M. on December 28. She intends first to visit the Netherlands East Indies and afterwards Afghanistan.

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It is hoped that Mrs. Forbes' journey to the Netherlands Indies will be followed by another novel from her pen.

## RECORD NUMBERS OF PASSENGERS

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### STUDENTS' MOVE IN CANTON

"Salvation Corps" Organised

ALSO TO UNDERGO MILITARY TRAINING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.—In organising a National Salvation Volunteer Corps, the South-west Political Council wishes the students to have some military training and not to be influenced by reactionary elements in creating all sorts of disorders.

Brig-General Li Shu-ching, commandant of the Canton gendarmes, will be the concurrent commandant of the volunteer corps, which will consist of 2,000 men. The students will be told that if they want to save the country the best thing is to undergo military training.

It was learned last night that the disorderly conduct of the students during their demonstration last Thursday was influenced by certain reactionary elements, who wished to exploit the incident to serve their selfish ends. As a result, the students broke the furniture in the Provincial Department of Education.

Some petty politicians are utilising the students to stir up anti-Japanese feeling with the object of becoming presidents of schools and colleges. The police are investigating the matter, with the object of putting an end to the intrigue.

### PIRATE LINK BROKEN

Doubloons No Longer Legal Tender

London.—A link with the hot-blooded days when pirates roved the Spanish Main has been broken by an austere worded official notice in the *London Gazette*. It states that in future still fewer forms of doubloons (the pirate's favourite coin) will be legal tender in the British West Indies Colonies.

The actual wording is that: "We do hereby proclaim that the gold and silver coins of the United States and also several sub-divisions of the doubloon shall as from December 31, 1935, cease to be current or legal tender in these Colonies." The actual doubloon itself was proclaimed not legal currency in 1908.—*Reuter*.

### BUST MADE OF CANDLES

Engine-Cleaner's Hobby

A bust made of 287 candles was one of the principal exhibits at a "year-time" arts and crafts exhibition recently held in London by the employees of the Great Western Railway Company. It was a life-like representation of Sir Robert Horne, Chairman of the Company. The sculptor is only 15 years old. He is an engine cleaner.

### PRESS CUTTING SERVICE

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An original way of keeping in daily touch with affairs throughout America is now used by President Roosevelt.

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Woman Editor

Its editor is a woman—Miss Katherine Blackburn, a former social worker and an old friend of Mr. Roosevelt.

Under her labour 50 trained newspaper workers who comprise the Division of Press Intelligence. They occupy a suite of offices in the Department of Commerce building.

There, work begins in the "Readers' Room," where some score of trained journalists sit reading papers, marking each item which concerns facts likely to interest the government. The marked papers then go to a staff of clipping experts, who cut them and paste them on boards ready for the photostatic process.

Needs Stridied

The needs of each department are specially studied. At present the State Department requires a special service of cuttings on the Abyssinian dispute, while items dealing with the domestic situation in foreign countries are being carefully watched.

This Press Division is reputed to be a "brain child" of President Roosevelt, whose interest in newspaper work and accessibility to journalists is well known. The Division was evolved from a cutting service which supplied newspaper clippings to the President and to certain members of his Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

### GEN. GEORING'S PARTY

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ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE

General Goering was in the full-dress Air Force uniform, accompanied by his wife, the former operatic star Emmy Constanmann, and also Princess Matilda, daughter of the King of Italy, with her husband, Prince Philipp of Hesse. A vigilant party of Black Guards was posted outside this box.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador and Minister in Berlin were present, practically every one being in uniform.—*Reuter*.

HITLER'S CONGRATULATIONS

Berlin: The Fuehrer telegraphed General Goering yesterday congratulations on his 48th birthday, as follows: "My dear Goering: Accept my most cordial good wishes for your birthday. Your old friend, Adolf Hitler."—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

### ANNIVERSARY IN THE SAAR

CELEBRATIONS OF THE PLEBISCITE

PARIS PRESS COMMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Saarbrücken, To-day.—Celebrations connected with the first anniversary of the Saar plebiscite began last night, to the accompaniment of a torchlight procession in the historic square in front of the Rathaus, renamed the "German Front Square." Further festivities will take place to-day.

Writing about the anniversary of the Saar plebiscite the *Paris Midi* yesterday said: "The Saar voted for reincorporation in the fatherland. The enthusiasm of the population reached white heat when the result was announced that 90 per cent. had voted for the return of the Saar to Germany."

"On that day the invincible breath of the new Germany was wafted over the Saar. We Frenchmen who viewed the imposing parade of the Brown Shirts to the sound of the music of victory were witnesses of a mighty drama. We saw one united people gripped by emotion marching to its destiny."

"The success of the Saar plebiscite gave Adolf Hitler's Germany the certitude of its strength and greatness it wanted. The Saarlanders, who are indisputably German, were happy to return to the lap of their mighty motherland."—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

### DICTATOR AS "BEST SELLER"

Lenin's Published Works In Demand

Moscow.

The published works of Joseph Stalin, strong man of Soviet Russia, have reached a total circulation of 115,940,000 copies. Written over a period of 15 years they are issued under 100 different titles and in 75 languages of various nationalities of the U.S.S.R.

His book "Problems of Leninism," published in 17 languages, has been reprinted ten times, its total circulation being 8,340,000 copies.

"Results of the First Five-Year-Plan" ran to nearly six million copies.—*Reuter*.

### PREMONITION OF DEATH

Remarkable Incident In Bosnia

Hanka Minitch, an old woman of Doboy, Bosnia, has just died after prophesying her death almost to a minute.

Apparently in the best of health, she begged her son not to go to work as she was sure she was going to die during the day and she wished him to be with her to the last.

The son laughed at his mother's fears and tried to humour her.

After lunch, as they sat chatting over their coffee, the old woman suddenly fell back, dead, from heart failure.

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